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GANDHI ARRESTED: SWIFT GOVT. ACTION.

President of Congress Party Also in Police Custody.

SWEDISH GIRL'S ADVENTURE.

LONE JOURNEY IN SMALL BOAT.

BALTIC PERILS.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Jan. 3.

The lone Odyssey of a plucky twenty-year-old Swedish girl, who has just completed an adventurous and dangerous voyage from Stockholm to Vienna in an outboard motor-boat, equipped with a twelve-horse-power engine, was related to-day.

The heroine of the exploit is Miss Anna Cederblom. She set out from Stockholm about three weeks ago and has just completed the trip, having escaped disaster narrowly on a dozen occasions.

The first part of the trip was the most hazardous. Miss Cederblom was compelled to keep her boat a considerable distance from the Baltic coast and when crossing the channel to Germany, she encountered extremely rough weather.

The boat was often filled with water from huge waves which broke over it, necessitating constant bailing for her life.

Only between Dresden and Regensburg was the boat transported by rail, owing to the dangerous currents of the Elbe.

WING ON FOUNDER SUCCUMBS.

MR. KWOK BEW DIES IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

The death occurred at his home yesterday morning of Mr. Kwok Bew, the founder of the Wing On Company's chain of department stores.

The deceased, who succumbed to a paralytic stroke, was Director of the Government Mint. He was 64 years of age.

Mr. Kwok Bew, a native of the Chungshan District in Kwangtung, was formerly a wealthy merchant in Sydney, where he acted for many years as the Manager of the Messrs. Wing San Company. He returned to China some fourteen years ago and founded the Wing On Company of Hongkong, of which his cousin, Mr. P. Cockchin, is now the Managing Director. Subsequently he went to Shanghai and joined the Shanghai branch of the firm as acting Managing Director and this post he held for over ten years until his services were sought by the Nanking Government.

On his appointment as Director of the Government Mint in Shanghai, the late Mr. Kwok Bew gave up his work with the Wing On Company. He served at the Mint for three years. In addition to his connexion with the Wing On Company, the late Mr. Kwok Bew was previously with the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company as Director, and he was also a director of a number of other leading Chinese companies in the North. He is survived by a widow and several sons and daughters.

A report is published in Kuala Lumpur that Mr. C. G. Gerahy, Attorney-General, Trinidad, has been appointed a judge in the F.M.S. It is officially stated that no notification of this appointment has been made from London to the Federal Government.



Mr. Vallabhai Patel, who has gone to gaol with Gandhi.

RELEASE OF LADY MISSIONARY.

MISS HALVERSTADT IN FOCHOW.

WELL TREATED BY BANDITS.

Fochow, Jan. 4.

Miss Harriet Halverstadt, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission at Haitang, Fukien, who spent Christmas in the hands of bandits, has been released and reached Fochow last night.

Miss Halverstadt was travelling on a launch near the Pagoda Anchorage when she was captured, together with ten Chinese, by brigands.

The incident occurred on Christmas Eve and constant efforts have since been made to secure her release, at last rewarded to-day.

The victim was in good health and stated that she was well treated by her captors.—Reuter.

"RED" TINGE IN AUSTRALIA.

NO LANGER WANTED IN SYDNEY.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Sydney, Jan. 3.

The resounding successes of the United Australia Party at the recent Federal elections have been followed by the overwhelming defeat of the Left-Wing Labour candidates in the local government elections.

This is especially notable in the elections to the Councils of Sydney and adjacent shires.

Of 678 seats, the Left Wing Labourites, supporters of Mr. Lang, the Premier of New South Wales, secured only 61.

DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED.

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN SILVER.

Although there is a slight improvement in silver rates both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 5.5/16d. on demand.

The London rise since the holidays is 5/16ths, the Continent being small buyers at the opening on Saturday. Later, buyers were satisfied and the market ruled quiet.

In New York, the advance is 1/8th.

The Shanghai market is closed to-day, whilst locally the market is absolutely dead, there being no inclination to do business.

POLICE SWOOP AT THREE A.M.

MAHATMA SUBMITS WITH A SMILE.

MAHATMA GANDHI was arrested in Bombay early to-day and is lodged, with Vallabhai Patel, President of Congress, at Yerwada Gaol, Poona.

Gandhi's eccentricities, which continue to surprise everyone, forced the authorities to effect his arrest under circumstances different from those planned. Just before he was due to leave for Ahmedabad, Gandhi changed his mind, to the consternation of the authorities, who had prepared an elaborate plan to arrest him at midnight on a quiet stretch of the railway to the north of Bombay. Gandhi remained in Bombay and was arrested there.

It appears that the Ordinance under which Gandhi has been arrested allows him to be kept under restraint during the Government's pleasure.

CALCUTTA WAR COUNCIL.

Bombay, Jan. 4.

Foreshadowed by the firm stand adopted by the Viceroy in his correspondence with Gandhi, his declaration that the Government of India will not allow its policy to be dependent on Gandhi's judgment of the measures necessary to preserve order, the Mahatma Gandhi was taken into custody.

Almost simultaneously, Mr. Vallabhai Patel, the President of Congress, was taken into custody.

Earlier on, Mr. Subhas Bose, the Bengal revolutionary leader, was arrested in Bombay.

Lodged at Yerwada Gaol.

Gandhi and Vallabhai Patel were taken together by motor-car to the Yerwada Gaol at Poona, where Gandhi was imprisoned in 1930.

The arrest of Gandhi was not carried out according to plan. He had arranged to leave for Ahmedabad to-night and the authorities had, it is believed, arranged to arrest him on the train soon after it had left Bombay.

Change of Plans.

At the last moment, Gandhi changed his plans to leave to-night, remaining in Bombay, it is said, in the hope that there would be some promising developments in the negotiations with the Viceroy.

The authorities were nonplussed for the moment, but orders had been given for his arrest and police officers took him into custody in Bombay.

English Watches "With Love."

Before his departure on what is considered to be "his last ride for a long time," by motor-car to Poona Gaol—Gandhi ordered a

selection of the "best English lever watches" procurable, from which he proposes to select two for the Scotland Yard detectives who formed his bodyguard on his visit to Europe.

Upon his secretary remonstrating that Swiss time-pieces would be more in accordance with the spirit of the anti-British boycott, the Mahatma retorted: "I promised the watches when the Delhi Truce was still in force."

The British watches were procured and inscribed: "With love, M.K. Gandhi."

Soon afterwards, Gandhi left for Poona.

Congress To Be Proscribed?

It is believed likely that the next step to be taken by the Viceroy will be a special ordinance proclaiming the illegality of the Congress Party. The Viceroy's last message to Gandhi stated:

"The Government of India will hold you and Congress responsible for all consequences from the action which Congress intend to pursue, to meet which the Government will take all necessary measures."

A message from Calcutta reveals the first outbreak of Congress "War" on the Government.

Bengal War Council.

A "War Council" triumvirate, with one of the lesser known members as "Dictator" was elected at an emergency meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee, which has decided, in the meantime, to suspend itself.

The new body meets immediately to decide which "unmoral laws" shall be broken first and also to initiate a boycott of British goods.—Reuter.

he was observing a "Day of Silence" merely smiled at the Commissioner, who handed over the warrant which Gandhi read and handed back.

All the Gandhi Ashramites participated in touching scenes of farewell. Most of the women wept bitterly. His wife, another in tears, begged the Commissioner to take her with her husband, but Gandhi appeared to be in the best of spirits, his face wreathed with smiles.

The Truth and Non-Violence.

Before the removal of Gandhi, he wrote to Vallabhai Patel, of whose arrest he was not then



Gandhi is shown above, smiling, in the hands of detectives. They are not, however, the officials responsible for his arrest to-day, but the Scotland Yard officers who were appointed his bodyguards in England, and for whom Gandhi yesterday selected English lever watches as a memento of their association.

Only Mistletoe Cases Now.

THE DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK.

Hongkong's diphtheria epidemic is slowly subsiding, and it is hoped that, within a week, it will be possible to relax somewhat the precautions which the public have been advised to adopt against the disease.

Yesterday only two new cases were reported, and there had been no addition by 10.30 this morning.

Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., is now perfectly satisfied with the way things are shaping.

"We have only the mistletoe cases to expect now," he said, "and I don't anticipate that there will be a tremendous number of contacts among the Europeans, as the whole community has taken every precaution to combat the disease."

Dr. Pope thought that by the end of this week there will be little need for continuing the precaution of abandoning public functions. By that time the danger should have passed.

aware: "Infinite is God's mercy. Please tell the people never to avenge from the truth and non-violence and never flinch to give their lives and all to win Swaraj."

Gandhi, accompanied by a Superintendent and a Sub-Inspector of Police left by motor-car at 3.50 a.m. for Poona Gaol, amid cries of "Gandhi Kijal" from a small crowd of followers.

Meanwhile, batches of police armed with lathis, were stationed at all important cross-roads to prevent demonstrations and untoward incidents.

New Congress President.

Later.

Mr. Vallabhai Patel has appointed Babu Rajendranath Prasad, a member of the Congress Executive Committee, to succeed him as President of the Congress Party.

Before accompanying Gandhi to gaol, he addressed a Message to the Nation:

"This occasion will be a fierce war to a finish, but I hope the nation will make the supreme sacrifice in a perfect spirit of non-violence."—Reuter.

AMERICAN NAVAL BUILDING.

VINSON'S PRELUDE TO DISARMAMENT

A TEN-YEAR PLAN.

Washington, Jan. 3.

If the "Big Navy" group in the United States Congress have their way, the United States will build 120 warships, other than those already provided for, within the next ten years.

A Bill, providing for a ten-year programme of construction of these new warships, the estimated cost of which is \$250,000,000, is to be introduced into the House of Representatives to-morrow.

An announcement to this effect was made to-day by Mr. Vinson, the chairman of the House Naval Committee.

It is declared that all the vessels, except two aircraft carriers, are designed to replace over-age and obsolete ships.

Mr. Vinson's programme, which is approved by the Navy Board, also provides for the completion of the sixteen ships at present under construction at a cost of \$391,500,000. They include seven eight-inch gun vessels of 10,000 tons.—Reuter's American Service.

CRIPPLED SHIP PROCEEDING.

JAPANESE BOAT'S EXPERIENCE.

Seattle, Dec. 31.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, radioed to-day that the Japanese freighter Tamaho Maru, which yesterday sent out distress signals from the North Pacific, had arranged a temporary rig with which to steer and was proceeding slowly through a storm toward Japan.

The Tamaho Maru, formerly the Texas Maru, was conveyed by the Ryojo Maru, another Japanese ship which responded to its call for help. The Tamaho Maru has a crew of 45 men aboard.

Until the radio from the Empress of Russia, it was feared here that the Japanese vessel had been lost, as no signals had been received since Wednesday at 9.51 p.m. Then it was said that the storm which had caused the crippling of the steamer, apparently was steadily rising.

RUHR UPRISING SWAMPED.

REDS CHOOSE A BAD DAY.

DISTURBANCES IN ESSEN.

Cologne, Jan. 3.

After some hours of anxiety for the authorities, an attempt to bring about a workers' uprising in the Ruhr to-day failed ignominiously.

The Communists chose the worst possible day for their "enterprise," it rained heavily all day. The authorities were forewarned of the plot and took vigorous Police measures. The workers themselves showed a complete lack of enthusiasm for the movement.

These facts combined to nip in the bud what was believed to be an attempt by the Communists at a New Year Putsch.

"Wage Cut" Opportunity.

The "revolt" was timed to coincide with the coming into force of a ten per cent. wage cut.

Bands of Communists, in the pouring rain, made desperate efforts to persuade the workers to down tools and to join the rising against authority. Only a few hundred responded and many of them were promptly dismissed by their employers.

Bombs Exploded.

Agitators at Essen and elsewhere unsuccessfully tried to hold up the tramway services and to destroy the telephone services.

In several places, bombs exploded harmlessly.

The police to-night declare that they have the situation well in hand.

Hitler's Message.

Adolf Hitler's New Year message told the Nazis, the Fascist Party, that they would charge "through hell, death and damnation" to victory and exhorted them to keep up their fight on Bolshevism.

The fiery leader of the brown-shirted Nazis charged the Catholics and the bourgeoisie with being tools of Bolshevism and the cause of the Fatherland's misfortunes.

"The world," declared Hitler, "faces decisive events such as occur but in a thousand years. If our movement should be wiped out Germany would be Bolshevik tomorrow."

He asserted that the triumph of Bolshevism would mean the end of all culture, including religion.—Reuter and Ex.

THE CAPTURE OF CHINCHOW.

CHINESE PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

"TIMES" COMMENT.

London, Jan. 4.

In a leading article on the occupation of Chinchow, the Times says the attitude of the League of Nations towards the new situation must obviously depend primarily on the action of the Japanese Government.

The absence of any effective and responsible Government in China to-day is the best defence of Japanese action. The cause of all the recent disputes between China and the other Powers has been the shiftiness of Chinese diplomacy, and still more, the weakness of Chinese administration.

But it has yet to be proved that Chinese local sentiment will admit the virtual severance of Manchuria from the rest of China, however attractive may be the prospects of restored currency or efficient administration. Nor is it certain that the Army is the best interpreter of Japanese policy to a people who have remarkable powers of passive resistance.—Reuter.

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RETIREMENT OF MR. T. J. BRIDGE.

CHIEF STEWARD OF THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

With the record of being the oldest Chief Steward on both the Atlantic and Pacific, and after nearly 30 years' service with the C.P.R., Mr. T. J. Bridge, more popularly known as "Daddy," Chief Steward of the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, will retire from the service when the Japan reaches Vancouver at the age of 63.

"Daddy" Bridge was in Hongkong on his last trip when the Japan was here a few days ago, and left on her way to Canada at six o'clock on Saturday morning.

Ran Away To Sea.

The call of the sea ran strongly in Mr. Bridge's veins when a child and he can recall in his own inimitable humorous fashion, the time when he ran away from school at the tender age of ten and went to sea, only to be discovered and taken back to his studies. Although disappointed on that occasion he again ran away to sea four years afterwards and secured a berth on a sailing ship, in which type he had considerable experience.

After sailing the Atlantic for some years he came on the Pacific run 29 years ago on one of the old Empress boats, and has vivid recollections of the old-time Hongkong before there was any Kowloon, and the good times that used to be spent ashore here. The old Empress of China and Empress of Japan were two of the boats on which he saw considerable service as Chief Steward.

War Service.

During the Boer War he was engaged on boats carrying troops from Southampton to Africa and transporting the wounded on the return journey. He was likewise engaged in the Great War.

When the Empress of Asia was built, in 1913, "Daddy" was charged with the responsibility of going to England to take charge of the stewarding, and brought her out East. His services were likewise requisitioned to bring out the Empress of Japan, on which boat he has remained until the present time.

During his years of travel, Mr. Bridge has made a host of friends, many of whom are in Hongkong, and the popular esteem in which he is held by his subordinates and colleagues is amply testified to by the extremely large number of beautiful and valuable presents with which he has been presented.

Cheery Personality.

With the retirement of "Daddy" Bridge, one of the most familiar and likable figures in marine shipping circles in the Far East will disappear, but his cheery personality will live long among his many friends in Hongkong and elsewhere.

Mr. Bridge is a native of Bury, near Manchester, England, and lived for some time in Scotland, where he married a Scottish lady. His present home is in Vancouver, B.C., where his daughters, Ethel and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Shanghai, and another married daughter, Dorothy, who lives at Los Angeles. There is also a son, Tom, who is married and lives at Vancouver.

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Good luck to you all.

NEW YEAR NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

TEN CAPTAINS APPOINTED.

The following list of New Year promotions in the Royal Navy was issued by the local authorities yesterday, the promotions dating from December 31, 1931.

Commanders to Captains.—W. S. P. MacLeod, C. Muirhead-Gould, C. M. Blackman, W. H. G. Followfield, E. C. Denison, G. H. Creswell, F. H. O. Dalrymple-Hamilton, D. W. Boyd, R. W. Blacklock, H. T. C. Walker.

Lieut.-Commanders to Cdr.—A. L. Poland, W. Y. La R. Beverly, W. H. D. Fried-Berger, T. J. Walker, J. H. Bowden, M. Farquhar, F. S. W. De Winton, A. H. B. Day, P. H. G. James, J. E. Siasmore, F. W. Growse, K. M. L. Robinson, G. D. Belben, B. C. B. Brooke, H. Drew, R. C. Bayne, E. H. Longdon, A. K. Sheara, G. M. B. Langley, P. B. R. W. William-Powlett, W. D. Stephens, P. Ruck-Keene, P. F. Stevens-Guille, R. C. O'Connor, P. K. Enright.

Engr. Cdr. to Engr. Capt.—G. D. Campbell, M. G. A. Edwards, H. L. Harvey, S. H. Dunlop.

Lt. Cdr. (E) to Cdr. (E).—W. H. Taylor-Young, R. C. W. Bett, E. Watson, W. S. Jameson, H. F. Fellows.

Engr. Lt. Cdr. to Engr. Cdr.—S. F. Henaud, L. C. S. Nonke, K. D. P. Hall-Patch, H. H. R. Brown.

Surg. Cdr. to Surg. Capt.—G. F. Syme, S. Bradbury.

Pay. Cdr. to Pay. Capt.—H. M. Boxer.

Royal Marines.
Capt. to be Brevet Major.—C. R. W. Lamplough, S. J. Bassett.

The following promotion has been announced by the Commonwealth Naval Board.—Lieut. Cur. to Commander: H. L. Howden, R. A. N.

CAR AND BUS COLLIDE.

MISHAP ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

A collision which occurred yesterday on the Castle Peak Road, between Mr. F. P. Lenfesty's private car and a motor bus, resulted in some damage to both vehicles but no one was injured.

According to a report made to the Water Police by Mr. Lenfesty, he was driving his car with some friends, from Fanling via Castle Peak. When rounding a curve in the road at the 12th milestone along the Castle Peak Road, a collision occurred between his car and Kowloon Motor Bus No. 89, which was travelling in the opposite direction. Some damage was caused to the front and rear right-hand side mudguards of the private car, together with a tear in the hood. The damage sustained by the bus was a slight dent to the right side below the driver's seat.

in 1927.

FOOCHOW RIOT.

JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICERS ASSAULTED.

Foochow, Jan. 2.

A serious Sino-Japanese incident occurred at Foochow this afternoon, when the Japanese Consul, in the company of two Japanese naval officers, happened to enter the Chinese public gardens in which hundreds of students were carrying out some anti-Japanese propaganda.

The Japanese clashed with the Chinese mob, resulting in the two officers being assaulted and slightly injured. The riot was eventually suppressed with the arrival of the Police.

The students caused an uproar in the evening, surrounding the Police Station and the Provincial Government House and demanding that the Chinese administration

A VALUABLE ORDER.

MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR BELGIUM.

London, Jan. 3.

A record single order by a foreign Government has been placed with the Fairley Aviation Company by the Belgian Government which has ordered military aircraft to the value of £300,000.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

o'clock this afternoon.

Japanese Police Plans.
Press despatches state that General Honjo has decided that the Japanese should take over the policing of Chinchow and the surrounding districts, as the Chinese officials hitherto responsible for the maintenance of peace and order have withdrawn to the eastward with the Chinese garrison. He has also decided that General Muro's division from Korea

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, December 27.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended by His Excellency's personal Staff lunched with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern at Fanling Golf Club. Monday, December 28.—Miss S. Walter and Miss I. Walter left Government House.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the annual general meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Lady Peel also attended the meeting.

Wednesday, December 30.—His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Lady Peel opened the New Tuberculosis wards of the Kwong Wa Hospital.

Thursday, December 31.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council. Mr. de la Prade Consul General for France had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel dined with Commodore and Mrs. Walker at the Commodore's Banquet.

Friday, January 1.—The following lunched at Government House.—The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Cressy, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. W. B. Harris and Flying Officer. His Excellency the Governor kicked off at the Charity Football Match between the Combined Services and the Civilians.

Lady Peel attended the Children's Sports at the Kowloon Cricket Club and distributed the prizes.

Saturday, January 2.—His Excellency the Governor attended the Rugby Football Match between the Club and the Royal Navy.



Photos show some of the 100 specimens of 33 varieties of African wild life bagged on a six months' hunt by Charles Kelso, inset, and William A. Chryst, lower right. Kelso is seen in the upper picture with a large gazelle he brought down. Below Kelso and Chryst are seen with a large hippopotamus killed by Chryst in Tanganyika territory, British East Africa.



tion protest strongly to the Japanese against their interference in the students' movement.—*Reuska.*

Chinchow Occupied.

Tokyo, Jan. 2.

The newspaper Nichi Nichi reports that the vanguard of Japanese forces entered Chinchow this morning at six o'clock, but reports from Kuopangtae deny this.

According to a special despatch to the newspaper Asahi from Mukden, the Japanese have decided to enter Chinchow on Sunday morning, after sending aircraft to drop handbills telling the citizens no harm is intended to them.

Other reliable quarters report that the Japanese forces have crossed the Taling River and are now within ten miles of Chinchow meeting with no opposition and no more serious fighting is expected.

Later.
Japanese forces are reported to have entered Chinchow at 2

Peaceful Entry.

Tokyo, Jan. 2.

Press despatches describing the entry of the Japanese into Chinchow state that the occupation was effected peacefully. The situation is quiet and orderly and all Chinese troops were withdrawn before the Japanese entered.

The Japanese commander issued a proclamation requesting the Chinese officials responsible for maintaining peace and order in the surrounding districts to remain at their posts and asking Chinese civilians to resume their normal business.

The proclamation threatened punishment to anyone attempting to disturb the peace.—*Reuter.*

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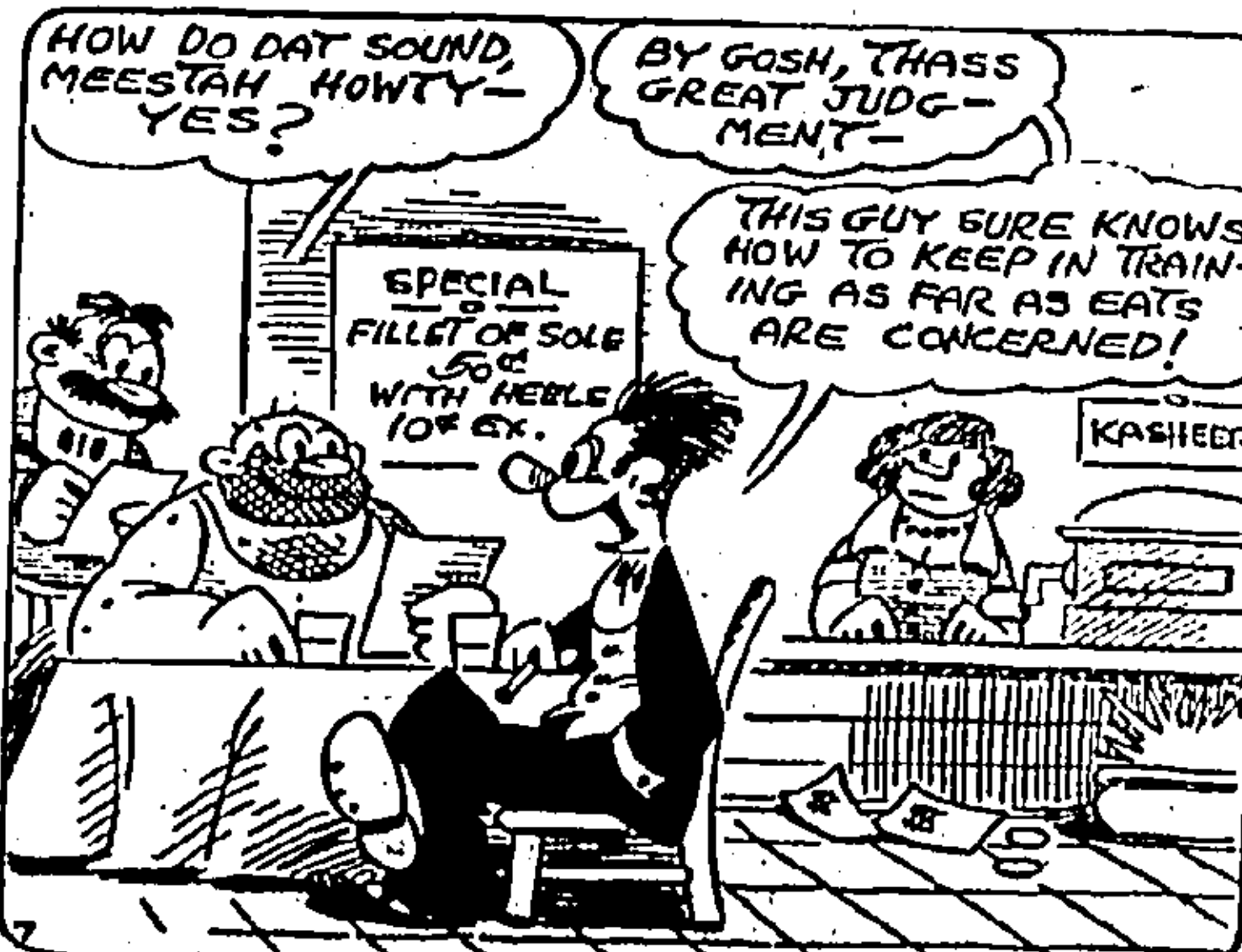
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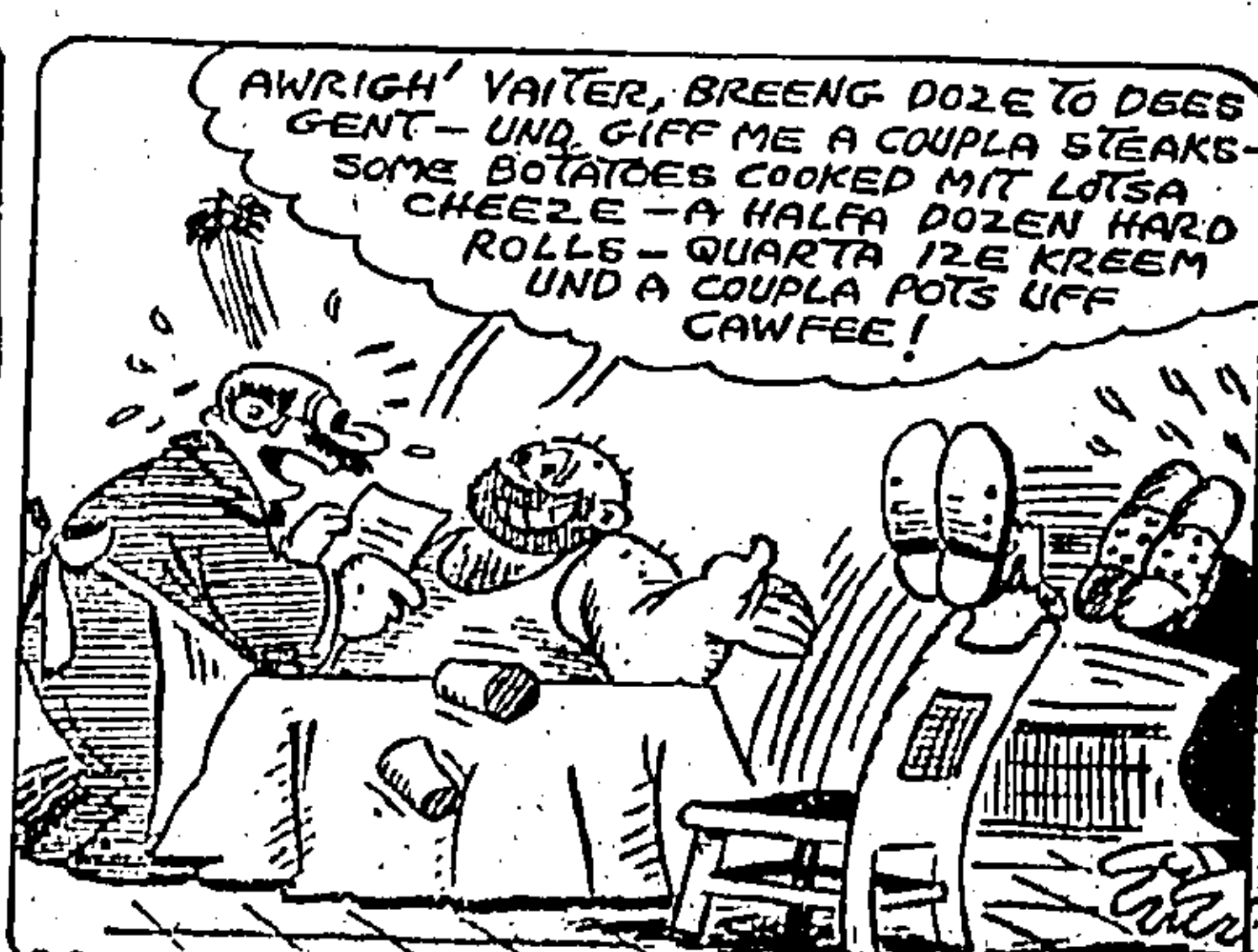
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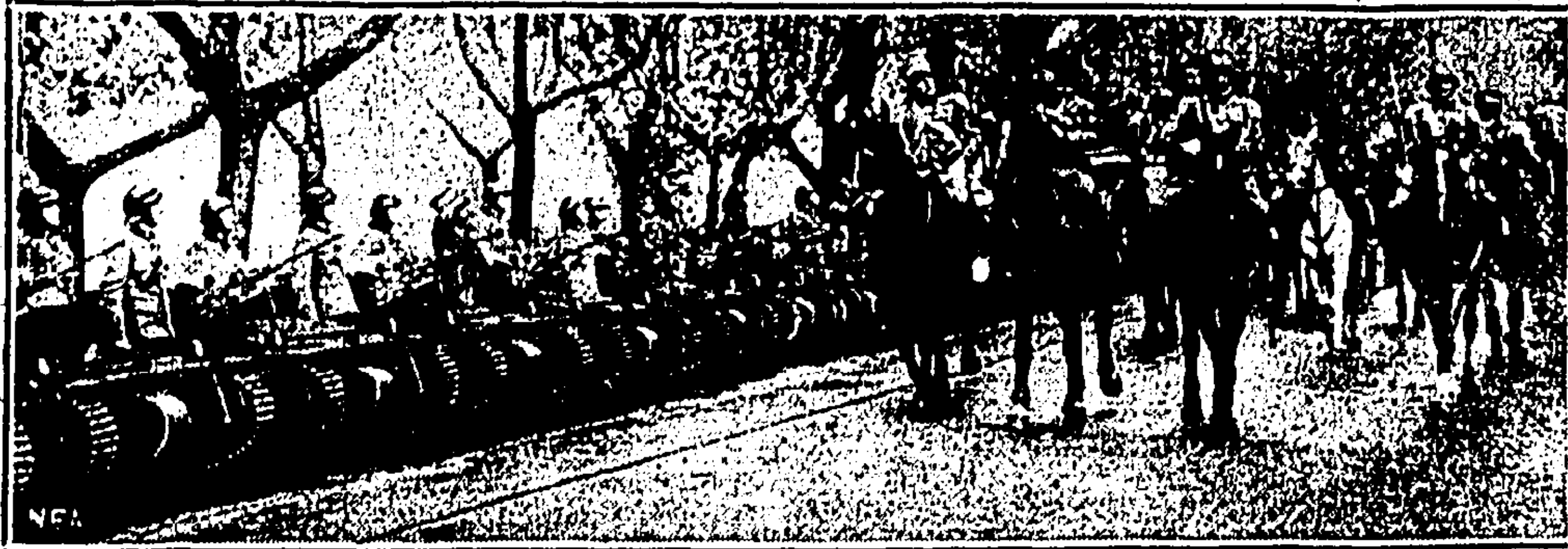
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ITALY'S NEW WAR WEAPONS: BULLOCK CART IN BROADWAY.



Toy-like wheeled tanks, drawn up in military array, gave Signor Mussolini a glimpse of Italy's newest fighting machinery. The government leader is picture above (the second horseman from the left) as the gazed with interest upon the tiny weapons that stood little higher than the hips of their gunners.



The command of the Fifteenth U. S. Infantry in Tientsin, has been given to Col. J. Furt, above.



Instead of donning red flannels or heavy overcoats when winter comes, elephants in the London Zoo are given a thorough oiling to prevent their hides from becoming dry and cracking. Photo shows Mrs. Jumbo in the hands of a couple of keepers.



A picture of Prince Peter of Jugo Slavia, taken by his mother, Queen Marie, at the royal estate near Belgrade.



Right down New York's Broadway, a team of oxen and a cart load of potatoes. The potatoes en route to President Hoover in Washington, were a gift from Governor William Tudor Gardner and the potato growers of Maine. Note the commotion the strange procession caused.

Gems of Peril
HAZEL CROSS HALEY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

It had been a long time since Mrs. Jupiter had been so busy. She had been so busy for so long that she had almost forgotten what it was like to be a mother. She had been so busy for so long that she had almost forgotten what it was like to be a mother. She had been so busy for so long that she had almost forgotten what it was like to be a mother.

CHAPTER XX

Bowen and Dirk followed Mary's eyes and saw the newcomers, too, almost before she could tear her fascinating gaze from theirs. Although, strictly speaking, none of the three men were looking at her, but at the necklace glimmering like new blood against the snowy velvet of her evening jacket. She had drawn it about her swiftly and clumsily. The greater portion of the necklace swung outside.

"Don't go now, I'll look as if we're running," Bowen said quietly, almost without moving his lips. They sat in petrified silence a few minutes, each with his own whirling thoughts, making half-hearted conversation. The party at the opposite table ordered drinks, talked in low tones, and otherwise comported themselves in an ordinary manner.

Mary sneaked glances at them out of the corner of her eyes. Was one of them the Fly? All three were dark, one quite handsome. He was the one who had jumped to his feet. Had they been in the small dining room and left, returning by the front door? They might be quite different men, perfectly harmless customers of the place, like themselves. Although "perfectly harmless" was a strong designation for any of Jack Shay's customers, if the place was really the criminals' hang-out Bowen had said.

Adroitly she managed to push the necklace out of sight, covering it with the collar of her wrap. As the party at the opposite table made no overt move, even failed to look in their direction again, Mary said restlessly:

"We may as well go. They know we were about to leave, they saw me put my wrap on."

The waiter, who had been nowhere in sight a few minutes before, now stood leaning with arms crossed against a dilapidated sideboard which stood against the back

wall. His face was nearly without expression as such a sinister countenance could manage to be. Although he kept his eyes fixed assiduously on a spot halfway between their table and the strangers' table, Bowen had the feeling that he was all attention, waiting to be signalled for.

He held up his finger, and Mike came swiftly forward. "Check, please!" Bowen said in a carrying voice. Mike fumbled for his pad. Before he could find it, Bowen whispered, "Put it on the cuff and I'll see you later. Tell Jack to-morrow's payday. I'll be around."

Mike nodded wordlessly. Dirk said, "I'll pay," and reached for his billfold, but Bowen held his arm goodnaturedly. "Let it lay," he said, under his breath. "I want to keep Welcome on the doormat here, and as long as I owe him money Jack will let me in. I've got a hunch Jack is going to get one of his periodic mads on at newspapermen in general, and me in particular, after to-night. Every once in a while he gets the notion that it's the newspapermen that are to blame for all his troubles, and refuses to let one on the premises. I don't want that to happen right now."

Mike would have moved off, but Bowen detained him. "Is that him?" he asked softly. "Yes. Yes. I tell him. Thank you!" Mike answered, making significant facial contortions, and palming a coin Bowen handed him. He hurried away before any more could be said.

So one of those men was the Fly! Mary had become adept in reading Mike's peculiar form of sign-language, and no wonder, for his pantomime was more exaggerated than subtle. As an actor, Mike was pretty much of a "mugger." As long as he kept his back turned to the enemy, however, he was safe.

Dirk said, "Ready?" Mary, powdering her nose, nodded. "All right, Gloria," Bowen said meaningfully. They all got up and moved toward the door, Dirk leading, Mary following, and Bowen bringing up the rear. Mike leaped into action with exaggerated servility, coming forward to open the door and said, "Good night!" Whether by design or not, he was almost at Mary's side, and directly between her and the three seated men, as she walked to the door.

No one of the men at the table moved. The same strange paralysis seemed to hold them that had

gripped them that afternoon. But their eyes followed the departing trio with almost hypnotic attention all the way to the door.

Once outside, Mary sagged against Dirk's arm. But when he looked at her sharply, in quick fear that she was about to faint, he saw that she was shaking with silent laughter. Hysterical! He gripped her arm tightly and snarled at Bowen, "I hope to God you're satisfied."

"Honey, I'm not having hysterics, honest!" Mary giggled. "It's just the let-down. I never was so thrilled in my life! Wouldn't have missed it for anything!"

"Perhaps it will amuse you to know there was nothing to miss," Dirk said sharply. "You don't believe all this claptrap, do you? Three drummers from Terre Haute or some such place, making the rounds of the speakeries, and you let this clown feed you a wild story about murderers and jewel-robbers. You've been reading too much Edgar Wallace, Bowen. Keep it to yourself after this, will you?"

Bowen turned white, but whether with anger or shame, Mary could not tell. "Have it your own way," he said quietly. "Good night, Miss Harkness. If there's ever anything I can do—" He lifted his hat. Undecided what to say or do, Mary kept discreetly silent, but her eyes pleaded an apology.

Dirk gripped Mary's arm and led her to the curb where his coupe stood. Several car-lengths away stood Bowen's rattletrap. He started to go toward it, then turned and came up to the coupe and leaned through the open window.

"Got a gun?" he asked. Dirk snorted.

"No, Al Capone, I have not," he said. "And what of it?" With a quick gesture Bowen drew an automatic out of his pocket and handed it into the car, butt first.

Even Dirk was touched, disconcerted, for a minute. Then he said with good-natured scorn, "Oh, keep it! What if somebody does plug me? You'll get a good story."

Bowen's temper gave way. "I don't give a damn what happens to you," he said roughly. "But you've got a woman with you, remember. Take this whether you want it or not."

He shoved the gun into Dirk's lap and swung off. As they moved down the street, Bowen's little tin-can of a car began to shiver and roar and give off explosions like a Fourth of July rocket. When they turned into Broadway, Mary looked out the back window and saw it turn, also, apparently following them. It was easily picked out in the traffic, for its top was up—a flimsy "one-man" top which had apparently been added to its accoutrements since she rode in it. Its curtains were all drawn against the rain.

Something about that grotesque equipage and its owner wrung Mary's heart and anger flooded her.

"I think you're a beast!" she said to Dirk. "You shouldn't have talked to him like that! Maybe Mike lied to him, but I'm sure he didn't mean to lie to us!"

"Mike? Who's Mike?" Mary told him what she knew of Mike, and explained that he owed service to Bowen for favours done in the past.

"You mean," Dirk said slowly, meaningfully, "that all this—"

called evidence he's got that a man named the Fly," (he grimaced and muttered, "more Edgar Wallace!") "robbed that house, killed Mrs. Jupiter and then ran your brother down presumably to keep him from selling, is the word of a double-starred yegg like that waiter?"

Put that way, it did sound rather thin. Mary was rebelliously silent. Her state of mind was hard to explain, even to herself. She loved Dirk so much that just his physical presence beside her in the car, the touch of his coat-sleeve, his casual glance, weakened all her forces of mind and body. He dominated her and she could not help herself.

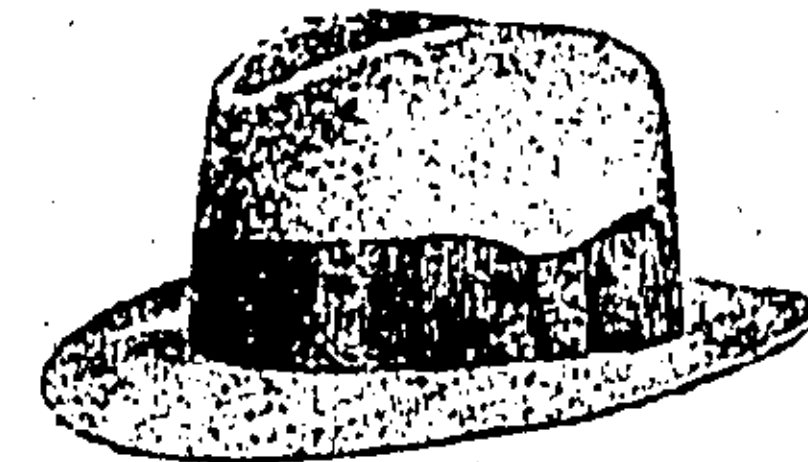
And if she had ever been sure of anything in her life, she was positive that none of those men had been a drummer from Terre Haute, or anything like it. What had happened was clear enough—Jack Shay, still mulling over the significance of that afternoon's taxi crash, had carried the name "Harkness" back to his friends in that room, and asked if it meant anything to any of them.

It had meant a good deal to the Fly, naturally. He and his two companions had slipped out the side door and came in again by the front for the purpose of getting a look at her. It had been sheer bad luck at her. It had been sheer bad

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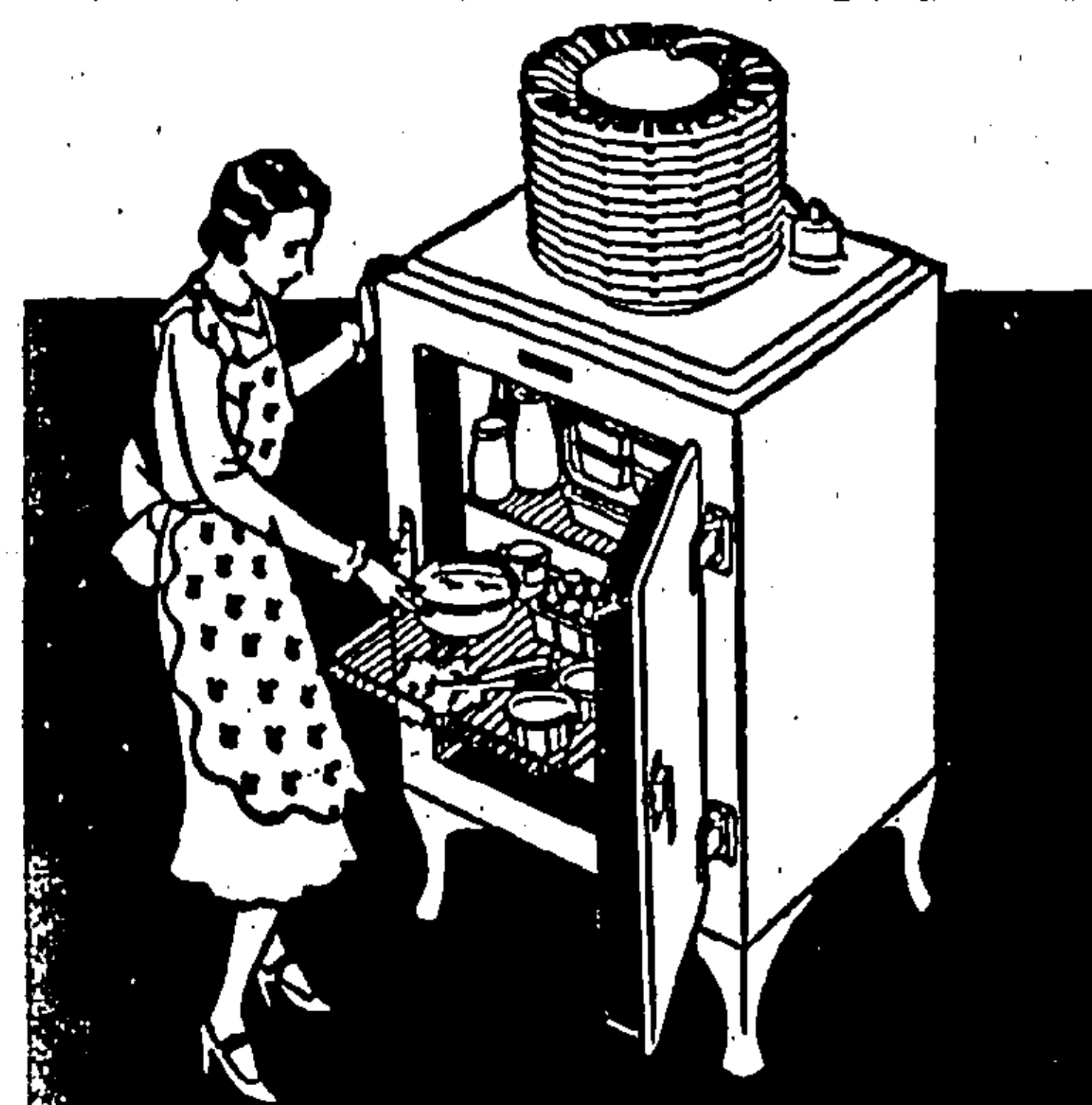
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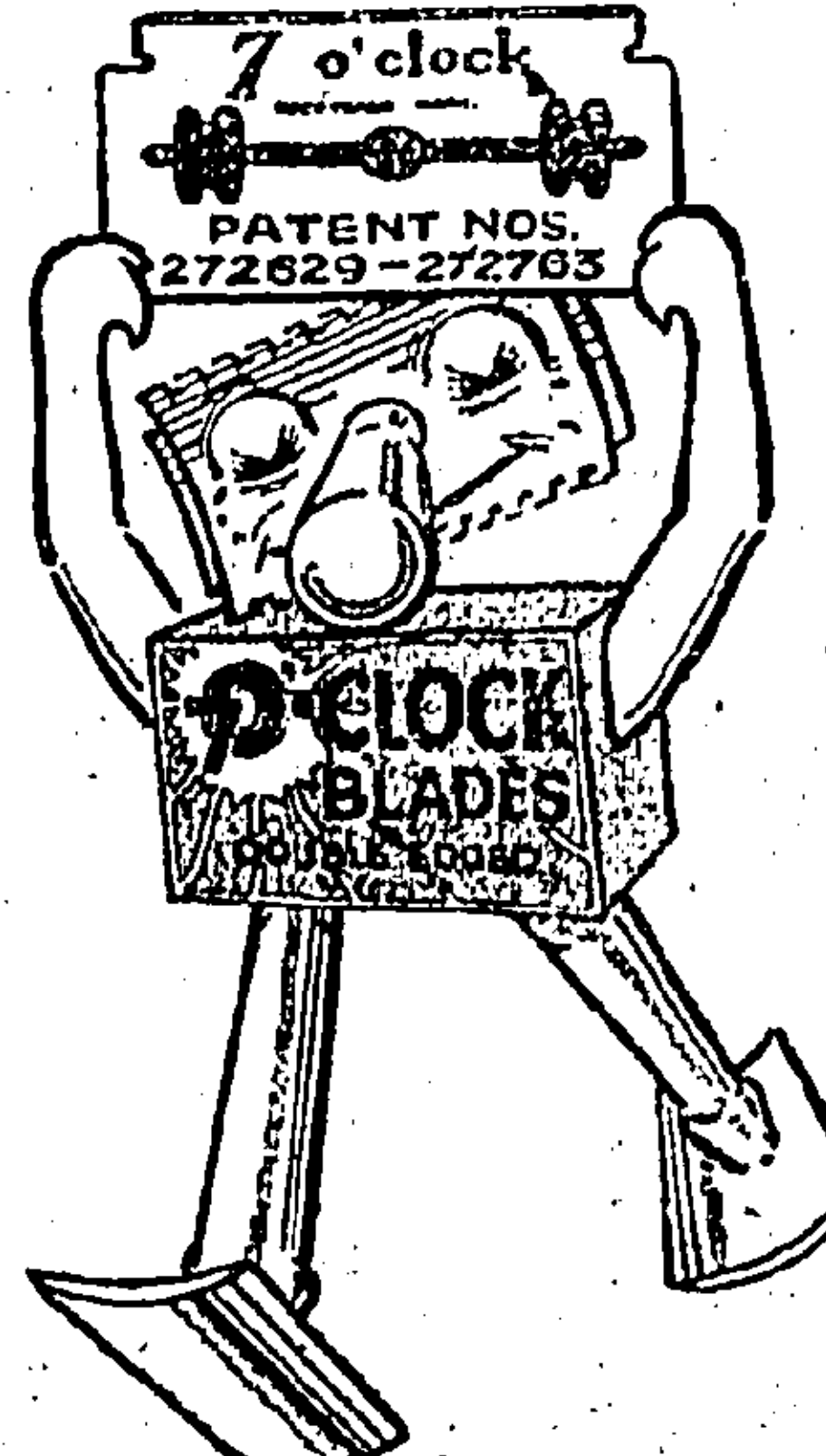
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The President and Committee regret that it has been found necessary to cancel the Annual Ball which it was proposed to hold on the 6th January, 1932.

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All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by Denis Henry Blake, James Temper Prior, Graeme Sleson Hugh-Jones and Charles Edward Lawrence Grist who will continue to carry on the said practice in partnership under the style or firm of Wilkinson and Grist at No. 2, Queen's Road Central aforesaid.

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NOTICE.

A Draw for a Number of Greyhounds will be held at the Office of the Club, 19, Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, Macau, at an early date.

These Greyhounds will be sold to members at \$300 each and are eligible for racing at the Club's "Green Island" Track, Macau.

Members wishing to participate are invited to send in their Names, accompanied with a deposit of \$300 in respect of each dog applied for, as soon as possible.

Names will be booked in the order as received.

Those wishing to participate in the above drawing and are non-members are cordially invited to apply for membership, also at the same address or at the office of the Company, Chung Tin Building, Hongkong.

REVOLUTION IN RAILWAY.

ENGINEERING.

SECRET TRIALS OF NEW LOCOMOTIVE.

Secret trials are shortly to be made in the North of England with an oil-electric engine which bids fair to revolutionize the railways of Great Britain. This new engine may re-establish their prosperity.

It is claimed for this engine that it will render unnecessary the electrification of the main lines, which was some time ago recommended by the War Committee at a cost of £341,000,000 spread over a 20-year period. It will also do away with electric track and overhead transmission and reduce running costs by half when compared with steam locomotives.

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The man, Jacobus Peters Van Dyn, whose home is in South Africa, is 35 years of age and of Boer parentage. He told the *New-Chronicle* that he had not been informed of the reason for his release, but was handed a certificate of discharge, which stated that he was free in consequence of "remission of the remainder of the sentence."

The certificate, bearing a large red seal, was signed by the Governor of Dartmoor Prison.

"O.K. Chief."

Van Dyn was sentenced at the Old Bailey last June on a charge of "wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm."

The prosecutor was a waiter, who stated that he was attacked and robbed in a lane at Ruislip (Middlesex).

Van Dyn's defence was a plea of mistaken identity. He said that he was not at Ruislip on the night of the attack.

On hearing the sentence, he said to Sir Ernest Wild, the Recorder: "O.K. Chief."

An appeal against the conviction was entered but withdrawn. After his arrival at Dartmoor, however, Van Dyn continued to protest his innocence, and recently the Governor allowed him to send a petition to the Home Secretary.

"In reply," Van Dyn said, "I had a request from the Home Office for more details. I heard nothing further till I was allowed to go."

"I have discovered since my release that two little girls, who had given evidence for me at the Old Bailey were questioned by the police after I petitioned the Home Secretary."

"They repeated that I had nothing to do with the attack, as they knew that I was not at Ruislip when it occurred. I told the Court that I was innocent, but it made no difference. The authorities' action now is surprising, but they decided to make right at last."

"I am going to call at the Home Office for a passport now, collect some funds and get out of the country."

Van Dyn, a short, powerful built man, is tattooed on every part of his body. On his forehead, he has tattooed over his right eye a couple of tarantula spiders, over his left eye a butterfly and the words "Floreat Columbia" linking the two.

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GUN AND KNIFE FIGHT.

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Mr. J. J. Gough, of Sime, Darby and Co., was lying in bed in his house in Chamberlain Road when he was awakened at four o'clock by a noise on the verandah.

Seizing his revolver he rushed out and the burglar immediately bolted. Mr. Gough fired, gave chase and caught the intruder. While they were struggling the burglar was knocked down but jumped up with a knife in his hand. He lunged at Mr. Gough, who, in avoiding the knife thrust, tripped and fell.

Seeing Mr. Gough lying on the ground the burglar fled and has not yet been caught.

A sniper and was wounded four times.

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Japan and Shanghai	Tateuta Maru	January 4
Shanghai	Mitsuboshi	January 4
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Saigon	Chenonceaux	January 6
Australia and Manila	Taipei	January 6
Straits	Hakusan Maru	January 6
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	January 6
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 11th December)	Pres. Pierce	January 9
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th December)	Empress of Asia	January 11
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 26th December)	Pres. Jackson	January 11
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Shanghai and Japan	OUTWARD MAILS.	January 15

For	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea Mon. Jan. 4, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Antung Mon. Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Luchow Mon. Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 18th January)	Brisbane Maru Mon. Jan. 4, 3 p.m.
	Parcels, Jan. 4, 3 p.m.
	Reg., Jan. 4, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters, Jan. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning Mon. Jan. 4, 4 p.m.
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara Tues. Jan. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and "South American Ports"	Africa Maru Tues. Jan. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang Tues. Jan. 5, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and "Europe via Marseilles"	Sphinx Tues. Jan. 5, K.P.O.
	Reg., Jan. 5, 1 p.m.
	Letters, Jan. 5, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Reg., Jan. 5, 1.15 p.m.
	Letters, Jan. 5, 2 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 5th February).

For	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	President Hoover Tues. Jan. 5, 3 p.m.
	Parcels, Jan. 5, 3 p.m.
	Reg., Jan. 5, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters, Jan. 5, 4.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 26th Jan.)
Swatow	Fooshing Tues. Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Chenonceaux Wed. Jan. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Rhexenor Wed. Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Menado Maru Thurs. Jan. 7, 3.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang Thurs. Jan. 7, 10.40 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang Thurs. Jan. 7, 1 p.m.
	Parcels, Jan. 7, Noon
	Letters, Jan. 7, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Fri. Jan. 8, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden	K.P.O.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Fushimi Maru	Fri. Jan. 8, K.P.O.
	Reg., Jan. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters, Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.
	Reg., Jan. 9, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters, Jan. 9, 4.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th January)

For	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	President Taft Sat. Jan. 9, 3 p.m.
	Parcels, Jan. 9, 3 p.m.
	Reg., Jan. 9, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters, Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 26th January)
Manila	Pres. Pierce Sat. Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru Sun. Jan. 10, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Tues. Jan. 12, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Chichibu Maru Wed. Jan. 13, 12.5 p.m.
	Reg., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
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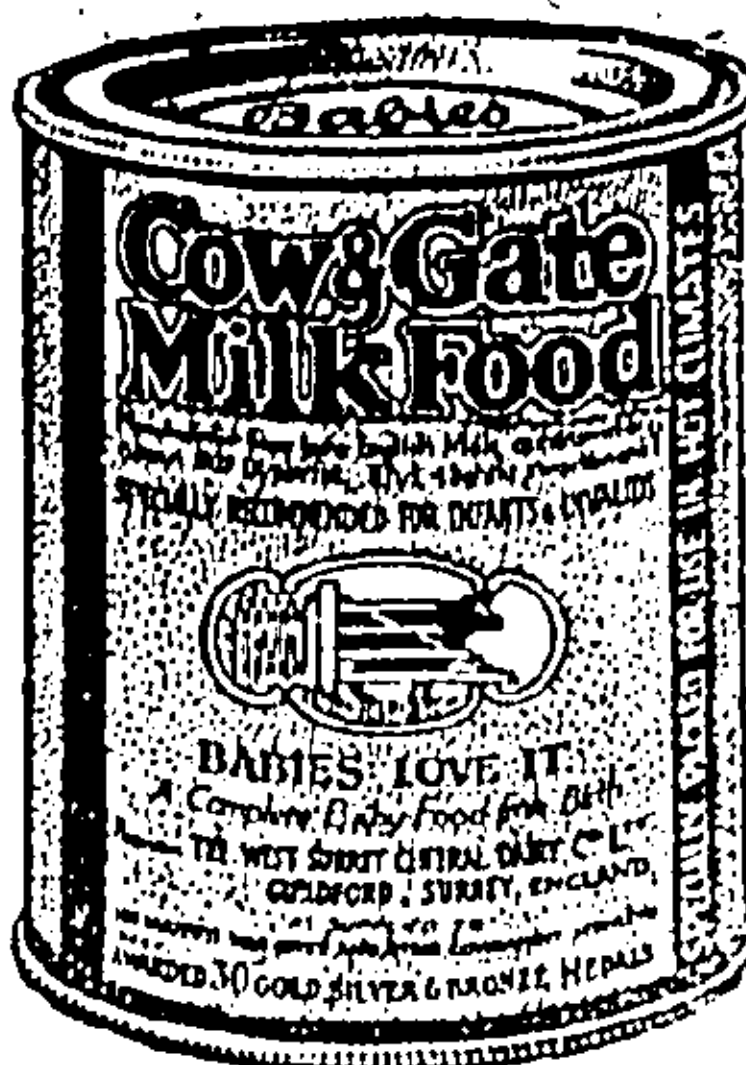
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**ANGLO-FRENCH
VIEWPOINTS.**

The task of reconciling Anglo-French outlooks on the reparations problem, in preparation for the coming international conference, looks like being extraordinarily difficult. None the less, it would appear to be an essential preliminary to a satisfactory handling of the whole issue. The British attitude is that there can be no return to world economic health without a really drastic scaling down of war debts and reparations as between countries, if not their complete cancellation. The net result for Britain would be that, directly, she would neither be much better off nor much worse than before. Indirectly, of course, she would benefit by sharing with others, in the likelihood of better trade.

France, however, does not look at the matter in quite the same light. The French are heavy net creditors on account of war debts and reparations, and, if these were cancelled, they would probably get a good deal less income from abroad. It will be argued that, with her stocks of gold and her favourable balance of payments, France can afford to make concessions much better than Britain can. And there is reason in the argument. On the other hand, France will reply that she suffered more than any country in the war, and will contend that Germany is under a moral obligation to pay for war pensions and for the reconstruction of the devastated areas. Moreover, it will also be argued that the French standard of life is by no means high at present. There is yet another aspect of the question which cannot be overlooked. The French have an additional quarrel with the British and American attitude to German debts. They point out that British and American citizens have given large short-term credits to Germany of late years, while French people have not; and, in addition, Americans have invested in Germany large masses of long-term capital. The French point of view is that these loans and investments were made to a country already in debt, and ought accordingly to rank for repayment after Germany's prior obligations. As recipients of a large net sum on account of reparations, the French regard themselves as debenture-holders who have to be paid off before the

claims of ordinary creditors in America and Great Britain can rank for dividend. This is the real substance of the difference about the relative priority of reparations and commercial debts.

Of course, the answer is that, unless fresh loans had been made to Germany on both long and short term, she would have collapsed long ago, and the French would have been quite unable to collect their reparations, even if they had recouped the Ruhr or annexed the entire country. French logic repels this wider dialectic, and remains firmly planted in the formal garden. For it is the way of the logical French not to distort the facts, but to select those which make a good formal case, and ignore the rest. And undoubtedly, in this matter, French politicians reflect the views of the main body of influential French opinion. Sufficient has been written to show the divergent viewpoints. It will require real statesmanship to reconcile the opposing points of view.

**BARODA PRINCESS
IN SCENE.****MOTOR CAR CHASE
AFTER CINEMA.**

Poona has been startled by a dramatic scene from an Indian talkie involving the Baroda Princess Kamaladevi Baisabek Chackwar.

She, with her brother Kadagme, and her sister, Mrs. Dabhadre, who had been separated from her husband for several months met the latter at the cinema.

It appears that Mrs. Dabhadre considered her marriage unhappy and refused to live with her husband. Sardar Dabhadre determined to take back his wife, who is the mother of four children, and insisted at the cinema upon her return.

The police refused to interfere in the discussion as there was no breach of the peace, but suggested Mrs. Dabhadre's departure.

To avoid a scene the princess and her party were leaving the cinema when, it is alleged, Sardar Dabhadre caught his wife and forced her into his own car, which left for his home.

The princess's party, who were now with the police, chased the Sardar's car until it was caught. The police then intervened and took both parties to the house of Mr. Israel, personal assistant to the Collector, Mr. MacMillan, in the absence of the latter.

Disturbance Feared.

Here the husband and wife and Mr. Israel tried to settle the quarrel.

The conference lasted from eight until almost four in the morning. Meantime Kadagme, Mrs. Dabhadre's brother, told bystanders that he would not allow the Sardar to leave the house with his wife. He backed his big car into the exit from the compound, and it is significant that three or four more cars and about 20 or 30 Baroda people appeared shortly afterwards and took up position near Kadagme's car.

Fearing a disturbance in the neighbourhood and the city, inspectors and more European sergeants with Indian constables arrived.

What went on behind the closed doors of the personal assistant's home has not been disclosed, but it is understood that several times agreement was on the point of being reached only to fall when a move was made to leave.

It is alleged that Mrs. Dabhadre appealed for protection as she believed her life was in danger.

Meanwhile Kadagme waited to snatch her away if she appeared outside to go away with her husband.

On the roadway in another car the Princess passed back and forth now and again, watching and waiting for developments.

Finally it would appear a truce was signed shortly before four o'clock and the Sardar's wife came out, stepped into the Baroda car and drove off with Kadagme to the residence of the princess.

The Sardar then drove to the city, and just as he left the princess entered the compound to take her sister away only to find she had already gone with her brother.

The Collector, Mr. MacMillan, is visiting Baroda on an inspection tour, but it is understood the whole case will be placed before him when he returns.

An attempt to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Star Ferry Company's Golden Star shortly after 5.30 p.m. yesterday was made by a Chinese youth, aged 19, who was rescued by a ferry man named Lu Chee. Chan was subsequently removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

DAY BY DAY

THE VISIBLE BECOMES THE BESTIAL WHEN IT RESTS NOT UPON THE INVISIBLE.—Carlyle.

An interesting visitor to Hongkong is Miss C. Crichton Imrie, child welfare worker.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood of Hongkong has been elected a member of the Royal Empire Society.

The appointment is announced of Mr. Walter Philip Thompson to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from 11th December, 1931.

The name of Dr. Victor Enok, M.D., B.S., has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony to practice Medicine in this Colony.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over S.W. China is moving eastward. A typhoon E.N.E. of Pelew Island is moving westward.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and Mrs. Wellington returned to the Colony by the P. & O. Chitral on Friday and have taken up residence at 160, The Peak.

Through being knocked down by a tramcar in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday morning, a mendicant, Yu Sing-kwong, aged 60, received injuries to his toes and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Suspected of having taken an overdose of opium, a married woman, Ng King, aged 25, years, of 65, Wanchai Road, second floor, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital at 5 o'clock this morning. Her condition is not considered serious.

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Shun, and the Rev. E. K. Quick. Mr. Will Rogers, the American humorist, was a passenger for Singapore by the same liner.

The Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club will hold its annual exhibition at the University Union Assembly Room from to-day to January 9, open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., admission free. Arrangements will be made for lectures to be given on the many interesting exhibits.

The recently appointed Pastor of the Kowloon Union Church, Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., accompanied by his wife and child, is due to arrive by the steamer Melanesia to-morrow. He will be tendered a welcome social gathering at the Church Hall at 9 p.m. on Friday.

**SUN SETS FIRE TO
A HOUSE.****NOVEMBER OCCURRENCE IN
ENGLAND.**

Sun set fire to a house at Romsey, Hampshire, recently.

A magnifying shaving mirror in Colonel E. F. Hall's dressing-room at Woolley Cottage concentrated the beams of the sun streaming through the window, and the curtains burst into flames.

The burning curtains fell and set fire to the floor and skirting boards. Practical firemen put out the fire. And then, incredulous, they expel the sun with the mirror and easy rays of the English sun. They burned the backs of their hands, scorched paper, and then they were satisfied that the glass—and the sun—had caused the fire.

CUPID'S PROS AND CONS.**A Young Man at the Parting of the Ways.**

I HAVE taken the step irrevocably. Within a few weeks I shall be married, and like all those who march with brave flags straining into the transition, I believe that I shall have no cause to regret anything. Our engagement has been a long one—three years of waiting, three years of longing, and three years of dreaming.

It is curious to look back upon that engagement now that it is drawing to a close. It is curious to reflect upon its early stages. How fierce the opposition, how tense of purpose we were, how hot-headed, and how irresponsible.

With what scorn we despised parental caution, and how many times did we all but make up our minds to finish the thing anywhere, anyhow, so long as we were together. A hundred a year? We could easily live on that. What did anything matter but the vital importance of being together, even though we shared a furnished bed-sitting-room? Gently, tactfully, and so that we never suspected their purpose, did those parents steer us through that time. Wonderfully clever they were, and we so foolish.

And now the time has come. The myth has become a potent reality, the dream an imminent realisation. Suddenly I became staggered with the enormity of the thing we were about to do. Some reasoning took the place of hot-headedness. One began to think deeply, to weigh the matter up as one had never done before. What does it all mean, and where will it end us?

Trusting the Fairy.

We are all of us faced at some time or other with the situation, all of us confronted with the decision. Married or single, which is it to be? In the early stages of love-making, responsibilities do not occur either materially or mentally. Some fairy has waved a magic wand which has painted the grey sky with sunshine and turned commonplace into beauty. We are shown "stars we never saw before." The wand continues to wave cheerfully in the hands of that particular fairy.

We place ourselves happily under the charge of that wonder-wand. It will, we have no doubt whatsoever, produce a mansion from a two-roomed flat; and, when required, transform cold mutton into lamb and stale bread into fresh rolls. Not until the trenchant formalities of wedding preparations stream around does the wand begin to lose something of its power.

It does not do all that is expected of it. Somehow the flat looks just what it is—a flat, and wedding flowers are accompanied by colicky calculated bills. One's past-book, a cheerful little tome which hitherto has shown a gratifying balance for one's celibate maintenance, appears suddenly ridiculous. One realises that one has, perhaps, been a trifle selfish in the past. An array of things which one must give up flunts irritatingly and persistently before one.

It will mean that that very agreeable and able run establishment of one's parents will be one's longer. That one's free and easy ways and the smiling tolerance of one's mother must both be tucked away and forgotten. In the space of weeks one must manufacture and fit into a brandnew outlook of life.

which seems, in contemplation, to fit ill with one's familiar habits. Bachelor friends, two days' golf over the week-end, solitary rambles in the country, everything which has become so part and parcel of one's very existence, suddenly and almost rudely snatched away. Is it any wonder that a man will think deeply and seriously, even though his wife-to-be is, in his eyes, the most paragonic thing ever produced by two very ordinary people, who happen, in this case to be her parents?

Dreams and Realities.

We pass and repass, a pigmy kaleidoscope running helter-skelter, hither and thither. Two wriggling ways converge, tremble uncertainly for a space, and then join up. Then the music crashes, cheer, a pool of bells, a speech, and that is that. Just a ripple in the whirlpool, which dies and is forgotten by all save those two.

What are we to make of it, we two? How will things turn out when the peals have died and the shouting is an echo no more? We have chosen to join our pigmy ways, to give up one-half of a life which has become reality in favour of a second which is overwhelmingly problematical.

Everything dear, familiar, and real will have gone from us in another few weeks. What have we in their place? There is more, far more, than an orthodox home-foundling and an orthodox bringing-of-children into the world.

There is something else, which at the moment is frankly terrifying. It is new life, new living, new friends, new occupations. Gradually, one must suppose, the old becomes the unreal phantasm; the new, reality. One has drawn up a balance-sheet and placed upon it a tentative debit and credit. In theory the balance-sheet is a thing of perfect symmetry, but how will the figures turn out in practice? This way or that?

One has taken the step. One has decided to change a life deliciously pleasant for one of uncertainty. That one has done this for the sake of one person is the sole justification. In a few weeks more life for others will trouble one as before, but for us what is there ahead? Give a little, take a little, laugh whenever possible.

I think we shall make it. C. G. G.

**A MAN'S LIFE IN
FIGURES.**

The majority of us take things pretty much for granted; so much so, that the remark made by a friend that the person of sixty years has spent twenty of them in bed, startled me beyond words. I therefore made a few further calculations, which so astounded me that they may share in the alarming revelations.

At the age of sixty, a person partaking of two eggs per day—a reasonable average when puddings and salads are included—has consumed a total amounting to three thousand dozen, which induces one to ask "Why doesn't he keep hens?" He has also gone through, though unaware of it, about 3500 loaves of bread—not half-loaves. Possibly only those folks who are continually nagging for a ha'penny off the loaf are aware of this fact, and naturally they would rather have the difference in their own pocket. In this case £100.

Anyhow, the bread eaten has been well washed down with his 73,000 cups of tea—allowing him four cups daily, which is a reasonable estimate. If possessed of an extra drowsy disposition with a preference for beer he will, at the rate of twelve pints per week, account for over 4000 gallons; being made aware of this he will be thankful that the hours of the licensed trade are as they are—limited.

Furnished Complete.

The gentleman of threescore years who smokes two packets of ten cigarettes between the hours of 8 a.m. and midnight could have owned a beautiful house with the money expended on over 30,000 packets; had a coupon been enclosed in each packet—well, there's the house furnished complete. A regular church-goer perhaps, he will hardly credit that he has occupied his pew for thirty-two solid weeks of seven days each, twenty-four hours in each day—well might he become a little restless now and hie himself to the friendly Pentlands.

As he scrapes the stubble from his chin every morning, taking twenty minutes in the process, maybe he will sympathise with the razor; it has been cutting and moving for thirty-five weeks now, yet its owner grumbles because it "drags" occasionally.

Married at the age of twenty-five, let us allow him four kisses daily, and I guarantee that even

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"We've decided to give you this territory, Mr. Fidgett. Now we expect you to convince each and every family that they need a pipe organ."

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Constable R39 Tao Huk On has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from 4th January, 1932.

New Territories Agricultural Show.—1932.—Members of the Chinese Company detailed for duty at the Agricultural Show on Saturday and Sunday, January 9th and 10th, 1932 will report on both days as follows:—First Shift men will draw arms, cape (if required) and railway ticket at the Central Police Station at 9.15 a.m. sharp, and will board the 10.16 a.m. train at Kowloon, returning from Sheung Shui by the 2.42 p.m. train. Second Shift men will draw arms, cape (if required) and railway ticket at the Central Police Station at 12.30 p.m. sharp, and will board the 1.18 p.m. train at Kowloon, returning from Sheung Shui by the 3.17 p.m. train. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt (without Frog) Whistle and Truncheon. All those in possession of Badge shall carry same, as arms will only be issued to trained men. Tiffin and tea for the First and Second Shift men respectively will be provided at Sheung Shui.

Training Course.—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, January 5th, 1932 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course.—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, January 7th, 1932 at 5.30 p.m.

N. C. Os. Class.—All N. C. Os. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, January 8th, 1932 at 4.00 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P. P. T. S.

Indian Company.

Training Course.—Part II. All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, January 7th, 1932.

Flying Squad.

Company Dinner.—The Dinner will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Wednesday, January 13th, 1932 at 8.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover. Sharpshooters Company.

Company Drill.—The monthly Company Drill will be carried out on Friday, January 8th, 1932 at 5.15 p.m. Members will fall in at that hour outside Queen's Pier. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Helmet, Revolver and Truncheon. All members must attend.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (IO).

WOMAN'S NOVEL TO BE WITHDRAWN.

ALLEGED LIBEL IN SCHOOL STORY.

London, Dec. 5. An undertaking that a woman's novel, "Children's Happy," should be withdrawn from circulation because of its alleged references to living persons was given in the High Court yesterday.

Mr. Justice Maughan heard a motion brought by Miss Joy Butterworth against Victor Gollancz, the publishers, Camelot Press Limited, the printers, and Rosalind Wade, the authoress.

It was stated that the book purported to be a true account of life in a girls' school. Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for Miss Butterworth, said she had been gravely libelled in the book, every character in which was a real person very thinly veiled. These proceedings had to be brought not only by Miss Butterworth, but also by her mother because the book alleged grave immorality against the character in it who was now admitted to represent Miss Butterworth.

400 Sent Abroad.

Mr. Justice Maughan: Is it admitted by all the defendants that this refers to the plaintiff?

Sir Patrick Hastings: They all agree to an injunction, that no further copies of the book be sold, and that every existing copy be destroyed.

Mr. Gavin Simonds, K.C., said the publishers and printers were horrified to know that there was any suggestion that the character in the book bore any resemblance to any persons in real life. They had taken the steps indicated without waiting for an order of the Court. There could not be more than 100 copies in the hands of the public.

Mr. Simonds added: "This is an accident which the printers and publishers very much deplore and I offer their very sincere apologies."

Mr. Justice Maughan said he would accept the undertaking of the printers and publishers and grant an injunction against the authoress to restrain her until the trial of the action or further order from selling, circulating or publishing any copy of the books.

MOUNTED POLICE BREAK UP LONDON DEMONSTRATION.



A police order forbidding the holding of meetings outside London labour exchanges recently led to several clashes between the police and the unemployed. Above, mounted police are breaking up a demonstration in Camden Town, where several arrests were made.

FREE TRADE FORCES.

MR. A. V. ALEXANDER AND UNITY.

Further support for a proposal that all the Free Trade forces should in future act in unity under one Anti-Tariff League is forthcoming.

A notable supporter is Mr. A. V. Alexander, secretary of the Co-operative Congress Parliamentary Committee, and First Lord of the Admiralty in the Labour Government. He said: "I should welcome any concerted action which would mitigate the evil of the new Protectionist threat. While we believe that neither Free Trade nor Protection in themselves will solve the problems of poverty and maldistribution, without a fundamental change in the social and industrial system, we do believe that the workers would be much worse off under Protection in this country than under Free Trade."

"Therefore I should welcome any concerted action which would preserve the principles and benefits of Free Trade."

Value of a Title.

Mr. Percy Harris, Liberal M.P. for Bethnal Green South-West, said: "I am very strongly in favour of an organisation for educating the public in the economic fallacy of tariffs, but I am a little doubtful as to the wisdom of duplicating organisations."

"The Free Trade Union is, I believe, a non-party organisation with 30 years' experience behind it, and I should advise rather the strengthening of that excellent machine by enlarging its scope and providing it with adequate funds. Whether it would be wise to change its name is another matter. "Free Trade is such an excellent banner to fight under that I should deprecate putting that title in the background. It might be a good thing, however, to broaden the basis and make it a Free Trade Union and Anti-Tariff League."

At Work Already.

Mr. Paul Schill, chairman of the North-Western Free Trade Union, said:

"We have already drawn up the outline of a plan for combining all the Free Trade forces under whatever name or party or colour. All these organisations must be drawn together in one big league. We have not found the right name for it yet. I am entirely with you in this rally scheme."

Mr. Houghton-Dingle, secretary of the National Reform Union, said the Committee were now considering the best method of making an attack on the new Protection.

PLAYED PATIENCE WITH DEATH.

STUDENT'S LOST GAME.

New York, Dec. 3.

A 21-year-old law student, Samuel Garber, was so discouraged by failure to pass his examinations at New York University that he put his future to a game of Patience.

If the cards went against him it meant death.

In a letter to a friend, Louis Gordon, he said:

"When you get this, get into immediate touch with me. I am staking my life on a game of solitaire (patience). If I win I shall continue my course."

Mr. Gordon received the letter by this morning's post and on going immediately to Garber's furnished room in Greenwich Village, he found him lying dead on the bed full dressed, and wearing an overcoat. The room was filled with gas. On a table was a melody of cards.

Liverpool University is introducing, as an experiment, a degree in general studies.

SKY CHESS-BOARD OF LIGHT.

TRAP FOR ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

The most powerful searchlight in the world, with a strength of 7,000,000,000 beam candle power, and a land or sea range of 10 or 15 miles, has been invented by Major J. Savage, the sky writing expert.

Its main advantages are military, and it constitutes a powerful defence against night bombers. Its merits are now being considered by the War Office and the Admiralty. It does not throw a round spot of light into the sky, but a network of lights known as a grid, which can be varied in length and form. The grid is made up of 16 squares. "The moment it enters the grid," Major Savage explains, "the aircraft is so to speak, on a square piece of paper. Before the airman can get out he must cross one or more lines."

Successful Tests.

"Once in the magic trap he will find it difficult to escape observation by the anti-aircraft gunners, for his speed, height and direction may be calculated in a very short time."

"The grid has already been successfully tested to a height of 16,000 ft., and the inventor is confident that much higher altitudes can be reached. The pattern can be thrown in any direction, by the turn of a lever, in a few seconds, and it can be changed to curves, ovals or circles."

If a battleship were fitted with six of these searchlights enemy ships could be suddenly dazzled."

TREASURE TROVE.

VALUABLE ANCIENT GOLD ORNAMENTS FOUND.

London, Jan. 3. The dream of digging up a fortune in one's garden has been realised by a labourer at St. Ives, Cornwall, who in turning the earth in his garden unearthed eight ring-shaped gold ornaments which have been identified as belonging to the middle bronze age and are valued at several thousands of pounds sterling.

The labourer at first thought they were bronze or brass, and it was sometime before he asked a jeweller whether they possessed any value.

The find has been seized on behalf of the Crown as treasure trove, but under a recent Home Office order the finder of treasure trove receives full market value for it. What the labourer will receive is not yet known.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

FEWER UNEMPLOYED.

STILL ABOVE LAST YEAR'S FIGURES.

London, Jan. 2.

Following the impetus given to trade by the depreciation of sterling and the special measures taken by the Government, the numbers of unemployed in Great Britain are steadily decreasing.

There is a long way to go yet, however, the numbers being still above those of a year ago.

The Ministry of Labour announces that the decrease in unemployed in the third week in December was nearly 70,000.

On December 21 the registers contained the names of 2,000,000 persons totally unemployed, 400,000 temporarily unemployed, and 100,000 normally in casual employment.

This makes a total of 2,500,000 or 90,000 above the figures for 1930 for the same period.—*Reuter.*

MR. THARRAWADDY U. PU.

1 1/4 HOUR SPECIAL AGAINST LONG SPEECHES.

Mr. Tharrawaddy U. Pu has two dislikes: the English weather and long speeches.

Mr. U. Pu is one of the Burmese delegates attending the Burma Round Table Conference at St. James's Palace.

He protested against long speeches at the Conference recently. Then he spoke for an hour and twenty-five minutes.

"How many B. A. degrees are required for responsible government?" asked Mr. U. Pu, and asked: "I have no degree, but I claim to have brains."

If the British Government could make a pronouncement giving the Burmese what they wanted, said Mr. U. Pu, they could go away at once and escape the intolerable English weather.

Lord Peel (the chairman): I shall call you to order if you are not careful.

Mr. U. Pu: Worse still. I understand that the weather will grow worse day by day.

In his speech Mr. U. Pu said that the charge had been made in England that Lord Irwin used phrases which were capable of different meanings in England and in India.

Puritans and Cavaliers.

Earl Winterton (Conservative) compared the Burmese love of life and beauty to a similar state of affairs in Elizabethan England, which, he said, ceased with the advent of the Puritans.

He thought Mr. Isaac Foot (Labour Party delegate) must have descended from the Puritans and Major Graham Pole (Labour Party delegate)—who has been described as the best-dressed man in the Labour Party—from the Cavaliers.

Mr. Foot retorted that if it had not been for their Puritan ancestors there would have been no representative institutions in this country.

IF DEAN INGE WERE DICTATOR.

NO LIPSTICK: NEW DRESS FOR ALL.

Dean Inge broadcast recently on "If I were Dictator of the World. Here are points from what he said:

"I would nominate committees to design a rational and becoming dress for men and women."

"Face-paint, scarlet lips, and dyed hair would be forbidden as aesthetically offensive."

"The drab dinginess of a modern crowd should be relieved by a distinctive dress for each profession or trade."

"The idle rich tramps, and others of no occupation should be obliged to wear an unimposing badge."

"The League of Nations should be a sovereign State, with a small territory of its own. All international disputes should come before it."

"All national armies and navies should be abolished."

"No tariffs and no passports should be permitted anywhere."

"There should be a universal language—English."

"The League should insist on the preservation of beauty spots everywhere."

"I should take the power of the purse out of the hands of an assembly elected by universal suffrage."

"I should abolish the House of Commons and have a Senate representing interests, not numbers."

"I should get rid of the surplus population and then labour-saving machinery would almost abolish poverty."

"We should have a smaller population—about 10,000,000—living in very tolerable comfort."

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.00-10.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records.
7.00 p.m. Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.05-7.40 p.m. Operatic.
Martha Overture (Piotov).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35916.
Pearl Fishers-Selection (Bizet arr. Creator).
Crestore's Band. 36001-36002.
Cavalleria Rusticana-Selection (Mascagni).
Crestore's Band. 35815.

7.40-7.53 p.m.
Trio in G Major (Haydn).
Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano).
Jacques Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo Casals (Violoncello). 3045-3046.
1st Movement-Andante.
2nd Movement-Foco adagio cantabile.
3rd Movement-Rondo all'ongarese (Prest).
8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).
7.53-8.12 p.m. Hawaiian Music.
Hano Hano Hawaii.
Hawaiian Moon.
Hilo-Hawaiian March.
Drowsy Waters.

Kane's Hawaiians. 20704-20702.
8.12-8.50 p.m. Orchestral and Band Selections.
Prelude in E Minor (Chopin) Song Without Words (Mendelssohn).
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1111.
Norwegian Bridal Procession (Grieg).
Swedish Wedding March (Sodermann).
Victor Concert Orchestra. 20805.
Glorious (arr. C. Sharp).
Shepherd's Hey (arr. C. Sharp).
The Mayfair Band. 20641.

Sons Bois (V. Staub).
Minuet (Bocherini).
Victor Concert Orchestra. 20636.
Colonial Song (Grainger-Schmid).
Over the Hills and Far Away (Grainger-Schmid).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 30035.
8.50-9.40 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo-Spring Song (Mendelssohn).
Piano Solo-Murmuring Zephyrs (Jensen-Niemann).
Rudolph Ganz. 1508.
Violin Solo-Melodie Arabe (Glazounov-Kochanski).
Violin Solo-Sicilienne and Rigaudon (Francoeur-Kreisler).
Sadah Shuchari. 4114.

Song-Your Little Black Eyes (De Falla).
Song-The Shepherdess (Tabuyo).
Marguerite D'Alvarez (Mezz-Soprano). 1139.
Piano Solo-Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).
Alfred Cortot. 1201.
Violoncello Solo-Cavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).
Violoncello Solo-Minuet (Debussy).
Pablo Casals. 1191.

Song-For You Alone (O'Reilly-Geehl).
Song-A Dream (Cory and Bartlett).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 507.
Violin Solo-Legend of the Canyon (Cudman).
Violin Solo-Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 1093.

9.40-10.20 p.m. Variety.
Song-Kentucky Babe.
Vaughn De Lenth (Soprano). 20664.
Banjo Solo-The Doll Dance.
Banjo Solo-St. Louis Blues.
Eddie Penney. 20698.
Impressions of London-Actual Recording.
by Stanley Roper. 20629.

Organ Solo-Silence.
Organ Solo-Maria My Own.
Song-June Brought The Roses.
Song-When You and I Were Seventeen.
John McCormack (Tenor). 1086.
Piano Duet-Dance of the Paper Dolls.
Piano Duet-Ragtime.
Victor Arden and Phil Ohman. 21929.
10.20 p.m. London Board of Trade Letters and Rugby mid-day press news.

10.30 p.m. Close down.
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A MAN'S LIFE IN FIGURES.

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that small allowance will give a respectable total—31,000 and then some; no wonder the fair one pales before an onslaught such as this and makes recourse to her cosmetics.

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He has done fairly well too in the matter of summer holidays which, at three weeks annually since the age of fourteen, have given him nearly three years, with another year thrown in on account of the odd holidays. (The school teacher may well blush here.)

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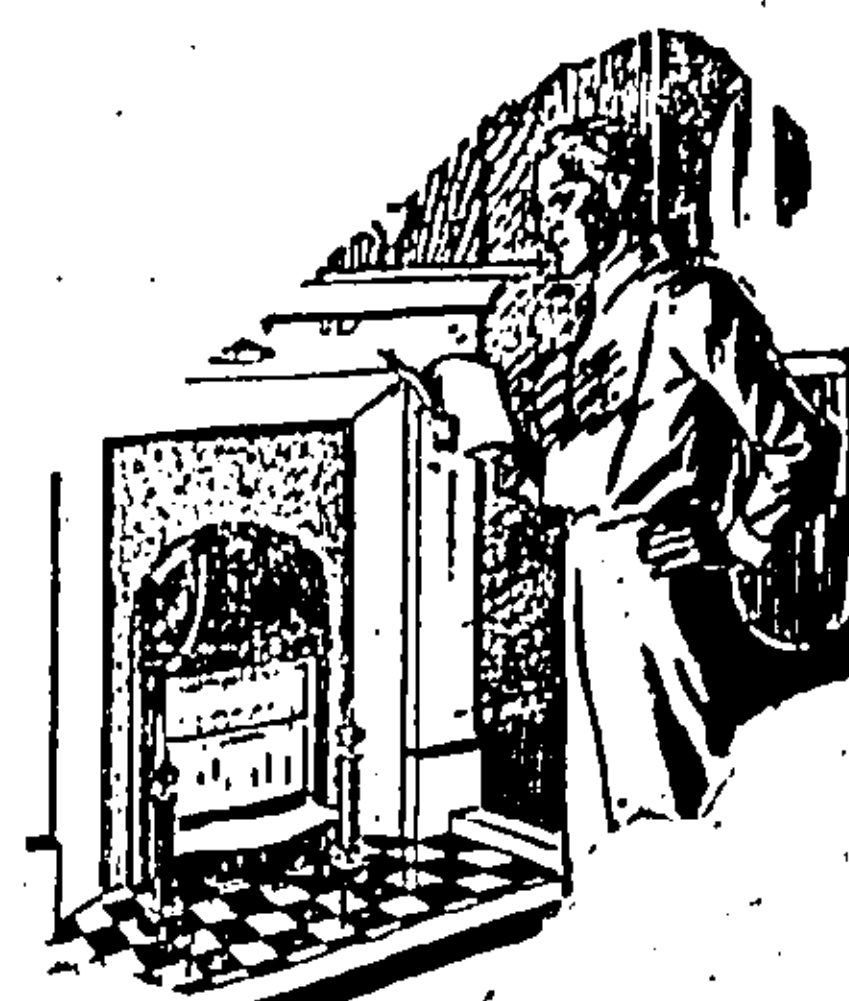
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NEW INCOME TAX PLAN.

"A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT."

A new arrangement to meet cases of special hardship which would be caused by the immediate payment of the full amount of income tax due on Jan. 1, has been made by the Board of Inland Revenue.

They have authorized collectors to accept a payment on account in January, provided, as stipulated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, that the taxpayer signs an undertaking—a sort of "gentleman's agreement"—to pay the entire balance not later than March 5 without further application being made by the collector.

Forms setting out this undertaking, and bearing the Inland Revenue notepaper heading, are being distributed to all collectors. It is in the following straightforward wording:

I undertake to pay (here is to be inserted the amount still due) by March 5 to His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue without further application being made to me for that amount.

Two-Thirds Instalment.

"This new arrangement," an authority at Somerset House stated, "is designed to help collectors. It is surely only courteous to the collector to give him as little trouble as possible after a concession to pay by instalments has been granted."

"The discretion of the collectors in their efforts to obtain as high a rate of collection as possible is not being hampered by instructions from Somerset House, but the Board has suggested that, as a general rule, the payment on account in January should not be less than two-thirds of the amount due on Jan. 1."

The Guild of Insurance Officials state that the majority of the insurance offices have agreed to pay the staffs' income-tax on demand, and deduct it by monthly instalments from the salaries.

RUSSIA'S BIG DEBT.

CREDITORS PRESSING FOR PAYMENT.

Paris, Dec. 4. That Soviet Russia has now run up a foreign bill of about £15,000,000, due at the end of this year and in 1932, and that unless they are given renewed credit facilities the Bolsheviks will be faced shortly with financial debacle, is asserted in an article in the "Bulletin," the official publication of the French Society for Economic Study.

This debt includes £165,000,000 owing for importation, the rest of the total being for loans. Great Britain comes second after Germany in the list of creditors, with £28,500,000.

Russia in recent years has been trying by all means to secure foreign currency. She sells her goods to foreigners only for cash payments and buys only on credit. In 1928 the bank had on hand about £11,500,000 in foreign currency, but this year it has only about £7,000,000.

With bills falling due, the Soviet Government is beginning to be worried by its creditors, notably Poland, Austria and Czechoslovakia, and Soviet representatives in Berlin are trying to obtain a postponement of payment.

LADIES GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY DRAW MADE.

The draw has been made for the championship of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and has resulted as follows:

Byes. Mrs. Sheldon v. Mrs. Whyte-Smith; Miss Mackie v. Miss Cousens; Mrs. Langston v. Mrs. Pearce; Mrs. Sherry v. Mrs. Fraser; Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Hoffer; Miss Munro v. Mrs. Turnbull; Mrs. Redmond v. Mrs. Newbigging.

First round, Mrs. Tottenham v. Miss Stevenson; Mrs. Stafford-Smith v. Mrs. Lambert.

First round to be played by January 22; second, by Feb. 5; third by Feb. 19; fourth by March 4; Final to be arranged later.

In the Ross Cup the draw resulted as follows: Byes, Miss C. B. Robinson v. Mrs. Turnbull; Mrs. French v. Mrs. Brown.

First Round, Mrs. Clark v. Mrs. Lindvall; Miss Cousens v. Mrs. Gordon; Mrs. Fraser v. Mrs. Langston; Miss Munro v. Miss Mackie; Mrs. Pearce v. Mrs. Sutton; Mrs. Buyers v. Miss Phillimore; Mrs. Sherry v. Mrs. Redmond; Mrs. Stewart v. Miss Cousens; Mrs. Newbigging v. Miss Stevenson; Mrs. Rodgers v. Mrs. Whyte-Smith; Mrs. Hoffer v. Mrs. Dodwell.

First Round to be played by January 19, second, by Feb. 2; third, by Feb. 16; fourth, by March 1; Final, by March 15.



He fell a long way, did Primo Carnera, when his jaw got in the way of Jack Sharkey's terrific left swing. Here you see the Italian heavyweight giant sprawled on the canvas as his Boston opponent tumbled triumphantly away in the exciting fourth round of their bout at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, N. Y. When, a few seconds later, Carnera got up on one knee and then slumped down again, Sharkey wanted the Italian disqualified for going down without being hit. But Referee Gunboat Smith, shown here beginning the count, ordered the fighters to go on. It was Sharkey's victory on points after the battle went the full 15 rounds.

GIRL'S RUNAWAY ROMANCE.

SECRET WEDDING TO ITALIAN.

Rome, Dec. 6. Behind the secret marriage of a 17-year-old girl to an Italian Prince at his castle near Rome, lies a romantic story.

It has been revealed here that on Saturday Miss Marian Snowden, aged 17, of Minneapolis, was secretly married in the private chapel at the Rospigliosi Castle to Prince Geronimo Rospigliosi, a scion of one of the oldest families of Rome.

It was the culmination of a runaway romance which began on the French Riviera three months ago.

Miss Snowden ran away from her parents to marry the Prince. She went to Milan, and when efforts were made by the Italian authorities on behalf of her parents to send her back to the Riviera, she locked herself in her room at an hotel with a girl friend who had escorted her.

She defied the police, threatening to jump from the window if they dared break into her room.

Sent Back Home.

Meanwhile Prince Rospigliosi was staying at another hotel in Milan.

The police waited until the girl came out of the hotel. They seized her, rushed her back to the frontier by motor-car, and placed her under the care of her parents again.

But Miss Snowden was not to be thwarted in love. She bided her time, and a fortnight ago again escaped from parental care and went back to Italy.

Once more the Italian police were put on her trail, but they could not find her until she had been married secretly by the chaplain of the Rospigliosi family.

Prince Rospigliosi, who is of a famous Italian family, is well known in fashionable society in Paris and on the Riviera. His mother was an American.—*British United Press.*

LANSBURY AND HIS LOST LEADERS.

MIGHT HAVE MACDONALD BACK.

New York, Dec. 6. Piquant comments by Mr. Lansbury on Mr. MacDonald and Viscount Snowden appear in the *Evening Post* to-night.

They are contained in a report of a luncheon given to Mr. Lansbury by the Association of American Correspondents in London yesterday.

Asked whether Mr. MacDonald would ever be received back into the official Labour fold, Mr. Lansbury is reported to have said:

"We believe in forgiveness for sinners, but some sinners would have to be on probation for a while. I don't think they will want to come back, though some of them think they do."

"MacDonald told me he expected to come back. He said it in so many words. I was so astonished that all I could answer was 'Oh.'"

"But the Viscount will never come back."

"I don't mind telling you that all the time he was with us he stood out when it came to doing anything for the Dominions. Now he is with the other crowd he cannot do enough."

"During the last Imperial Conference he was a man of granite. Now he is a man of putty."

Mr. Lansbury expressed the view that it would not take so long as some people thought for Labour to re-establish itself. "I meet in the corridors," he added, "my former colleagues who are in the present Government, and they still say they have a headache and don't know what is going to happen."



Jules Ladoumègue famous French long distance runner, who trains on wine and runs to world records.

DIVING FOR BONES OF A MAMMOTH.

A MONSTER OF THE TRENT VALLEY.

Nottingham, Dec. 4. Within the next days a diver will descend to the bed of a gravel pit at Attenborough, Notts., in search of the bones of a mammoth.

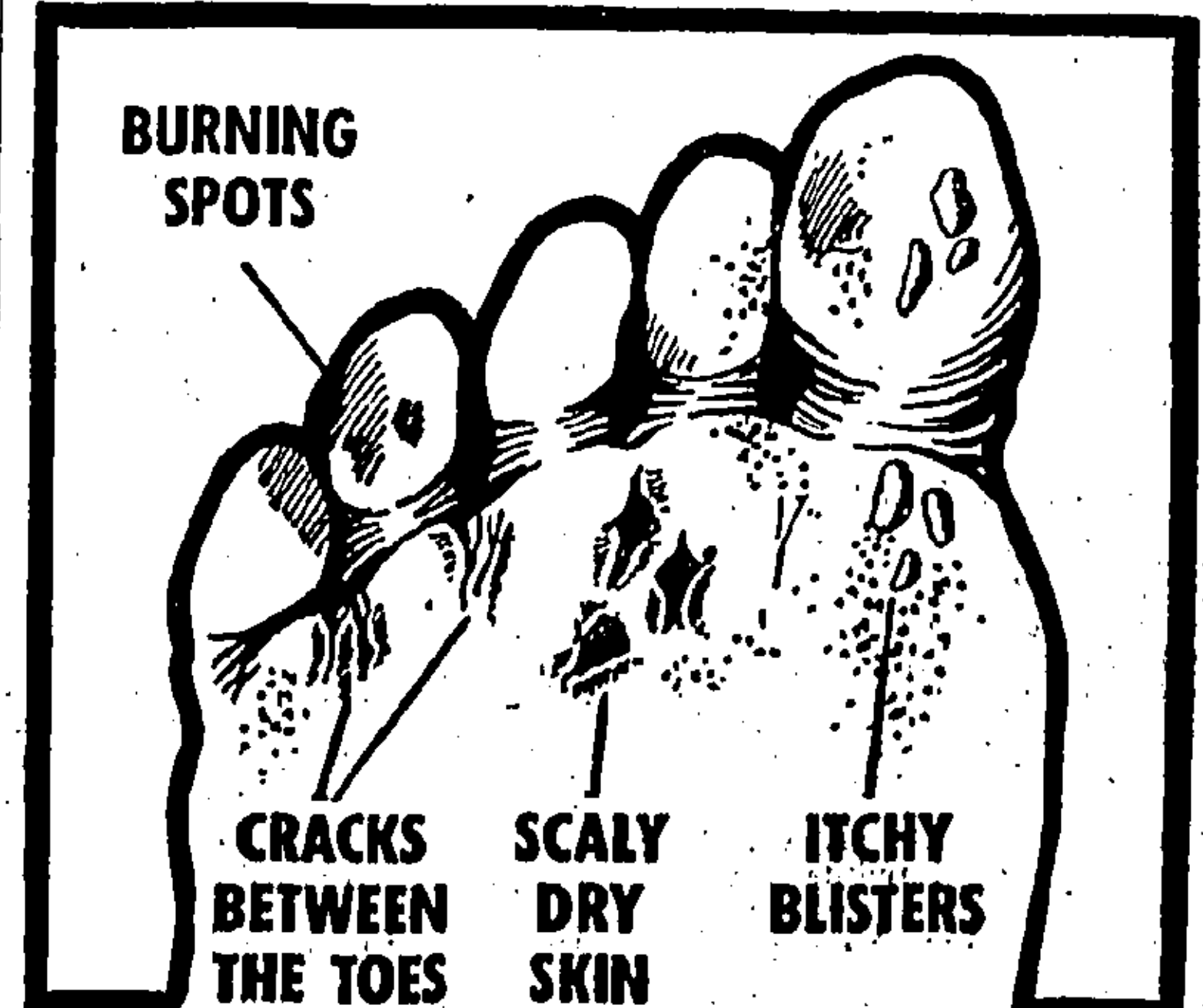
Several months ago two huge teeth and a 5 ft. tusk were found at the Trent Gravel Company's workings on the old bed of the River

Trent and scientists consider that the skeleton of a prehistoric monster may be buried in the mud in the vicinity.

The teeth, which are as big as a man's head, are in wonderful condition, although it is estimated they are 20,000 years old. They have been authenticated by Professor Swinnerton, Professor of Geology at Nottingham University College.

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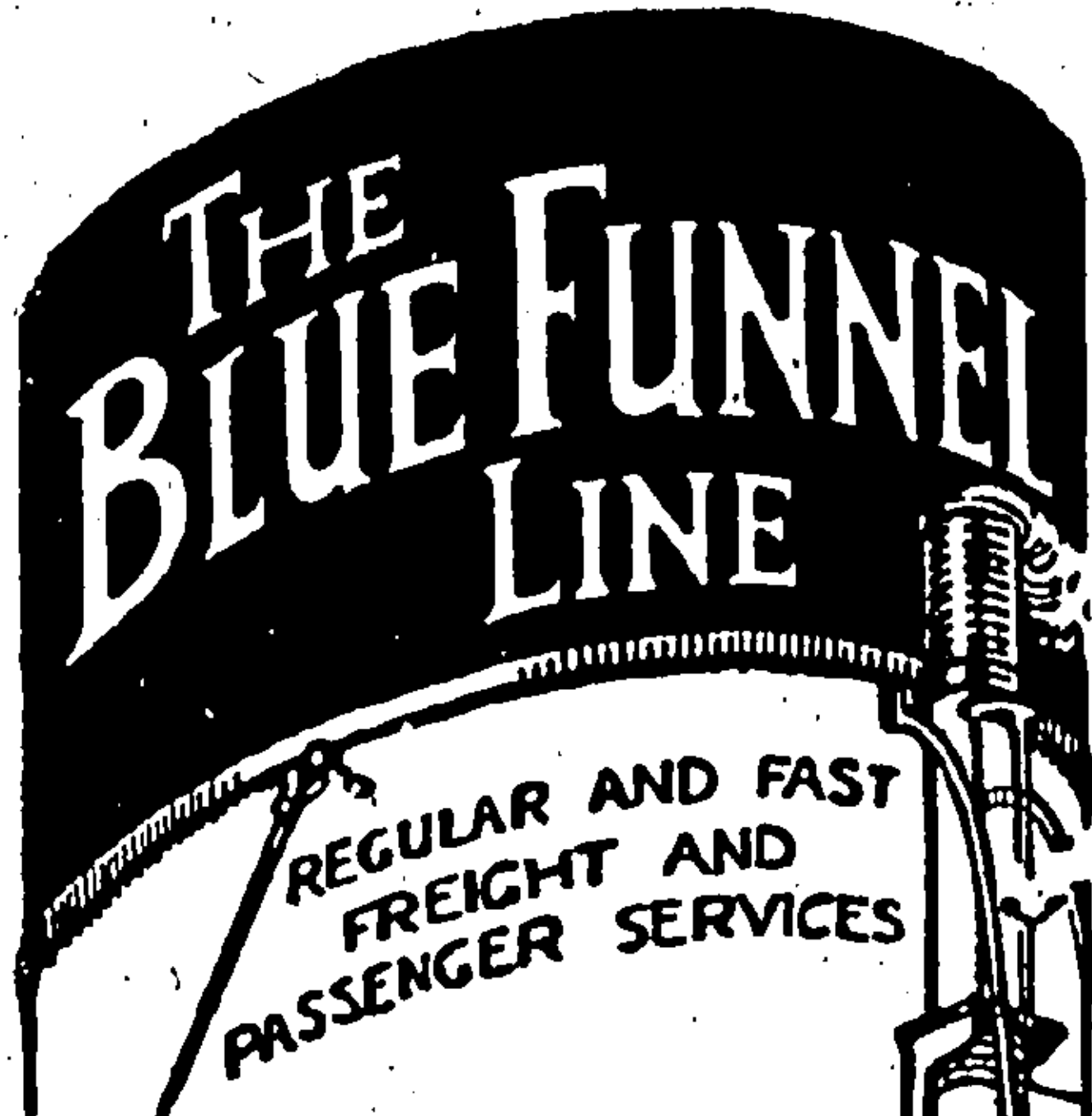
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 Leicester 3 Aston Villa 2
 Liverpool 4 Newcastle 2
 Portsmouth 2 Sheffield U. 1
 Wednesday 5 Blackburn 1
 Sunderland 2 Manchester C. 1
 West Brom. 1 Arsenal 0
 West Ham 3 Bolton 1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	23	15	1	7	78	43	31
West Brom.	24	12	6	7	40	29	23
Chelsea	23	12	4	7	68	43	28
Sheffield U.	24	13	2	9	57	42	28
Newcastle	23	13	2	8	50	43	28
Liverpool	23	12	4	7	50	45	28
Arsenal	23	10	6	7	50	34	20
Huddersfield	23	10	6	7	44	32	20
Wednesday	23	11	4	8	56	47	26
Birmingham	23	11	4	9	46	36	20
Bolton	24	11	3	10	40	45	25
Portsmouth	22	9	4	9	28	35	22
Manchester C.	24	6	9	9	47	48	21
Derby	24	8	6	11	42	47	21
Chelsea	24	10	1	13	42	50	21
Middlesbrough	23	8	6	10	42	58	21
West Ham	23	9	3	11	38	50	20
Blackburn	24	8	4	12	51	61	20
Leicester	22	8	2	12	43	58	18
Sunderland	24	5	8	11	31	48	18
Blackpool	23	6	3	14	33	55	16
Grimsby	23	5	6	15	24	58	13

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford C.	9	9	0	0	32	23	18
Burnley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bury	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chesterfield	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lords	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manchester U.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Millwall	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Notts Forest	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Port Vale	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Preston N.E.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tottenham	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tottenham	3	1	1	1	1	1	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bristol R.	4	4	0	0	16	10	8
Cardiff	5	3	1	1	16	10	7
Clapton O.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coventry	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Exeter	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gillingham	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Luton	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
Norwich	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Queen's P. R.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Swindon	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Torquay	3	1	1	1	1	1	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	21	14	3	4	42	22	31
Bolton	22	12	6	5	42	29	29
Exeter	23	12	4	7	48	38	28
Norwich	21	10	6	6	35	21	26
Crystal Pal.	21	10	6	5	42	20	26
Watford	22	11	4	7	49	42	26
Luton	22	11	2	9	43	34	24
Southend	21	9	6	6	35	29	24
Queen's P. R.	22	9	6	7	44	38	24
Coventry	22	9	6	7	55	48	24
Brighton	22	10	4	8	37	31	24
Reading	22	8	6	8	37	43	22
Bristol R.	22	7	6	9	41	43	20
Bournemouth	22	8	4	10	27	45	20
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Torquay	22	6	6	10	39	68	18
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BOMB EXPLOSION.

SUSPECTED ATTEMPT ON MR. T. V. SOONG.

Shanghai, Jan. 2. What appears to have been an attempt on the life of Mr. T. V. Soong was discovered to-day, when a fifteen-year old gardener's boy was seriously injured while examining a strange object he found in the backyard of a residence in the French Concession from where Mr. Soong had removed a few days ago.

The object was a bomb which exploded mutilating the boy's head and arms.—*Reuter.*

BISHOP HELD UP.

ASSAULTED AND STABBED BY BANDITS.

Shanghai, Jan. 2. Rev. Howard Mowll and party have been held up at pistol point, assaulted, and plundered, when travelling in a native boat from Chungking to Chongtu on returning from furlough spent in England. To reach his diocese Rev. Howard Mowll had travelled several thousand miles from Shanghai via Halphong, Yunnanfu, Suifu, and Chungking thence embarking on small native boats bound for Chongtu. The party were almost at their journey's end, when their boat was boarded by a party of Chinese, who first thought them to be Government tax officials.

Suddenly the leader drew a revolver and ordered the party to put their hands up, and demanded their valuables, while others of the bandits fired off pistols over the heads of the foreigners in order to hasten compliance. The Bishop and Mrs. Mowll were struck on their heads with the butt ends of revolvers causing scalp wounds. The Bishop, also, was stabbed in the back. The wounds received by the Bishop and his wife were fortunately not serious. The party were robbed of money, rings, watches, and overcoats.—*Reuter.*

The Rt. Rev. Howard W. K. Mowll, Bishop in Western China since 1926, before which he had been Assistant Bishop since 1923, was born in Dover, February 2, 1890. Educated at King's School, Canterbury, King's College and Ridley Hall, he became tutor at an early age at Wycliffe College, Toronto holding that position until 1916. In 1919 he was appointed Dean of Wycliffe College. In 1924 he married Dorothy, the daughter of the late Rev. John Martin of Fukien. He has made his residence for many years at Chongtu, Szechwan. He had a lesser experience at bandit hands a few years ago. Recently he visited Australia and preached in Hongkong on his return to China.

STRIKING FIGURES.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS DECREASE.

London, Jan. 2. The serious effects of the adverse economic conditions which worked throughout the year are clearly indicated by the returns of the bankers' clearing house. These show a decrease of over £7,000,000,000 compared with 1930, the clearing in 1931 being £36,235,869,000.

A decrease was shown in every month of the year, but the most marked decline was during the last quarter when 43 per cent. of the total decrease occurred.

The year's total clearances were the lowest since 1921.—*Reuter.*

ORITARY.

AMERICAN YACHTSMAN.

Glenhead, L.I., Jan. 2. The death has occurred of the banker Charles Oliver Iselin, defender of America's Cup against the late Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock. —*Reuter's American Service.*

Mr. Charles Oliver Iselin was a prominent American banker who was devoted to the sport of yachting. He was the owner of the Vigilant in which he defended the America Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton, and also managing owner of the Columbia. He was a brother of Mr. Adrien Iselin, of the well-known banking firm of A. Iselin and Co., and Director of several railway and other corporations.



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ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF WORLD.

STRIKING ADDRESS BY SIR WALTER LAYTON.

London, Jan. 2.

Striking observations upon world economic problems were made by Sir Walter Layton, the prominent economist, in addressing the Anglo-French Studies Association in London to-day.

Sir Walter Layton emphasised the danger of hampering international trade by tariff barriers and declared that while gold was useful for settling small dealings, it was in effect merely spare cash in the till and could not settle indebtedness between nations engaged in lending or supplying large quantities of goods one to the other.

Some solution of the tariff issue, which was getting worse, must be found. The financial crisis had aggravated it, for there were in many countries not only tariffs but an absolute strangle hold on trade through exchange control. Every conceivable device was

being operated by each country trying to save itself, but meanwhile strangling its neighbour.

The world's commerce, he said, was down to something like half its volume of two years ago. Tariffs had played havoc with capital and produced quite unexpected results regarding payment of debts and reparations. They could have been paid in goods but they were not, and had produced great movements of gold and the resultant chaos.

Sir Walter Layton said that the gold standard, from which other countries might have to depart before very long, could not be reinstated until the Reparations problem was regularised in such a way that any reparation paid was paid in goods. That meant there must be some sanity in tariff questions.

"The key may be that we shall have to form a group of countries which have common understanding in regard to their money and at the same time have understanding in regard to what is sensible tariff policy. It does not mean that in every country there has to be free trade. At present we have to aim at a group of the same tariff countries."—*British Wireless.*



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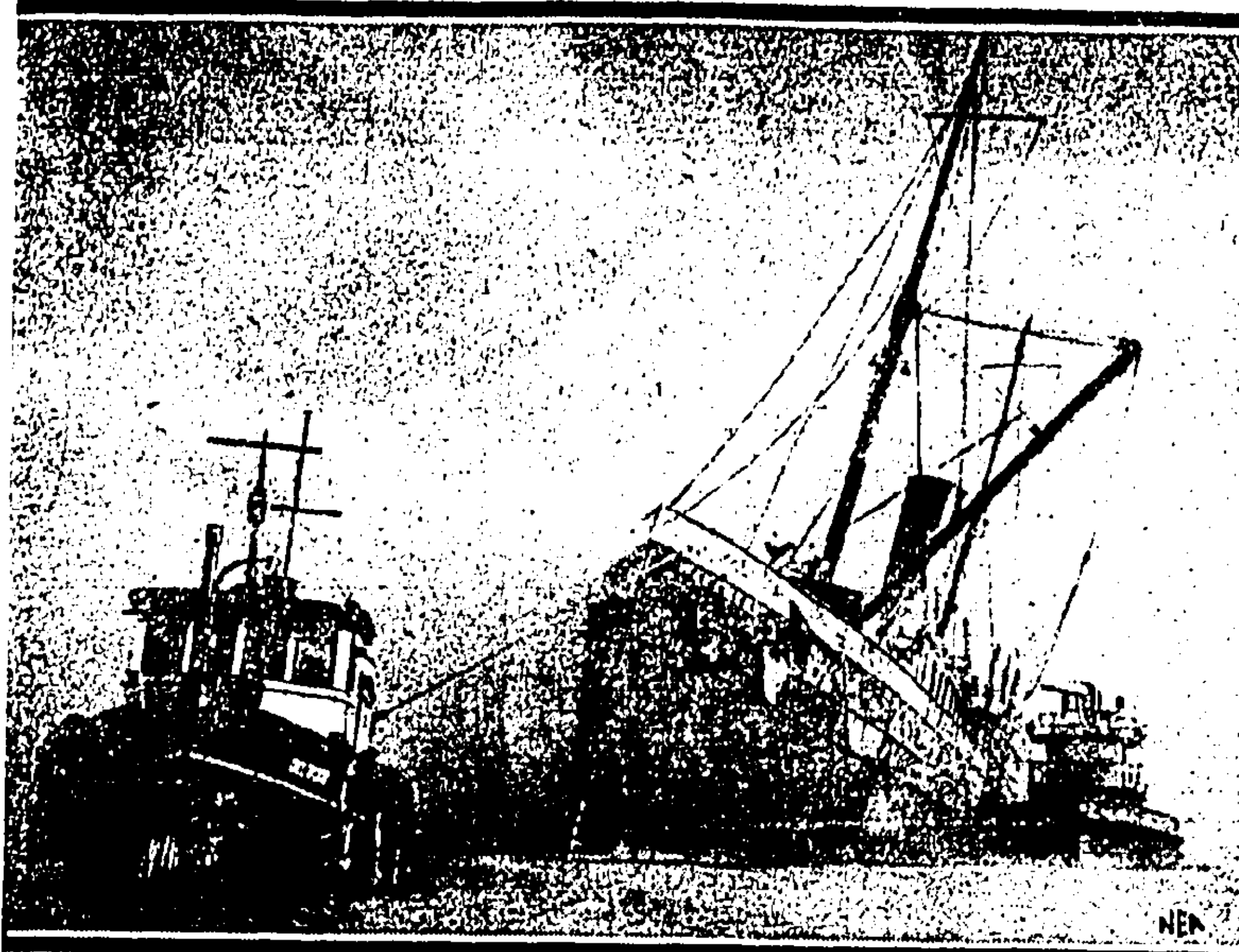
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SHIP BURNT IN SPECTACULAR FIRE.



The Alaska steamer Alameda is here shown on her last journey—being towed by tug from a Seattle pier to a sandpit for beaching, while fire destroyed her. Two men were rescued from the ship. Firemen, unable to stop the blaze, had the vessel towed away to safeguard waterfront property.

GEMS OF PERIL.

(Continued from Page 3.)

luck that they had seen the necklace. But if Dirk hadn't said the room was empty, she wouldn't have been so foolishly. But was it hard luck after all? That was what Bowen had wanted—to give the Fly a flash of the necklace. After that, they wouldn't be able to shake him off.

Fear grew in her. If Bowen's reasoning were true, then the Fly might be following them this very minute. Her hand closed convulsively about the necklace, and once more she turned to look back.

They were in lower Broadway now, in the manufacturing district, dark and comparatively deserted, heading for the Nassau street law office of Stephen Ruyther and Son. They were going along at about 45 miles an hour, but clinging tensely on their trail, about a block behind, was Bowen's machine, its "one-man pot" awaying perilously in the breeze.

Dirk ducked his head and looked in the windshield mirror.

"Is that fool following us?" he asked disgustedly.

"Seems to be," was all she could say. Now, what was he doing that for? Was it possible that he, himself—no, he couldn't have had anything but the best of motives in mind, or he would not have given Dirk his revolver.

Nassau street was dark and its narrowness seemed to close in on Mary like the walls of a prison as they came to a stop before the small office building in which three generations of Ruythers had their offices.

"Cover that up," Dirk told her curtly, as he turned the key in the switch and locked the car. Holding the collar of her coat tightly across her throat with both hands, she got out and followed him into the building.

The lobby was dark except for a dim light wavy at the back, which proved to be a watch-light kept burning for safeguard in a little hole-in-the-wall jewellery shop opening off the lobby. By its pale and ghostly radiance they found their way up the stairs—the elevator was a black, empty cavern which Mary hurried past with averted eyes.

Steps, steps, steps—arm in arm they went up. Mary's fingers fairly pinching Dirk's arm, so tense was their pressure. The stair-well was pitch black, but each landing place was faintly lightened from without by a tall, narrow window. On one of these Dirk bent his head and kissed her.

"Scared?" he asked. She could see well enough this time to see that he was smiling fondly. She squeezed his arm tighter. "Awfully," she said. They did not seem to be in a hurry to go out. He held her against him for a breathless minute or two, and whispered, "It's been a long time."

That was one of their own particular jokes; sometimes they even said it between kisses, and it seemed terribly funny. It didn't seem funny now, for it had been a long time. . . . since last night, in fact. Two o'clock this morning, rather. Arms about each other, they went upstairs.

The blaze of light that followed when Dirk had opened the office door and punched the button was blinding. Mary threw up her hand to protect her eyes from it. Dirk went straight to the safe and began twisting the knob. Mary unfurled the ruby necklace, held it up for a last admiring glance, and put it into the soft leather bag he held out for it. He laid it away inside, shut the door and spun the knob.

"Phew!" he said, getting up and dusting off his hands. "Thank God that's done!" He made a pretence of mopping his fevered brow with a handkerchief. "Five more minutes with that thing on

LESSON SERMON.

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"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"Ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else; and my people shall never be ashamed." (Joel 2: 27.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; (Psalm 103: 2, 3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"If God is admitted to be the only Mind and Life, there ceases to be any opportunity for sin and death. When we learn in Science how to be perfect even as our Father in heaven is perfect, thought is turned into new and healthy channels, towards the contemplation of things immortal and away from materiality to the Principle of the universe, including harmonious man." (P. 276.)

my mind, and I'd have bucked under the strain."

Mary lifted ironical eyebrows. "What? Surely you don't believe in such nonsense as thieves and things?"

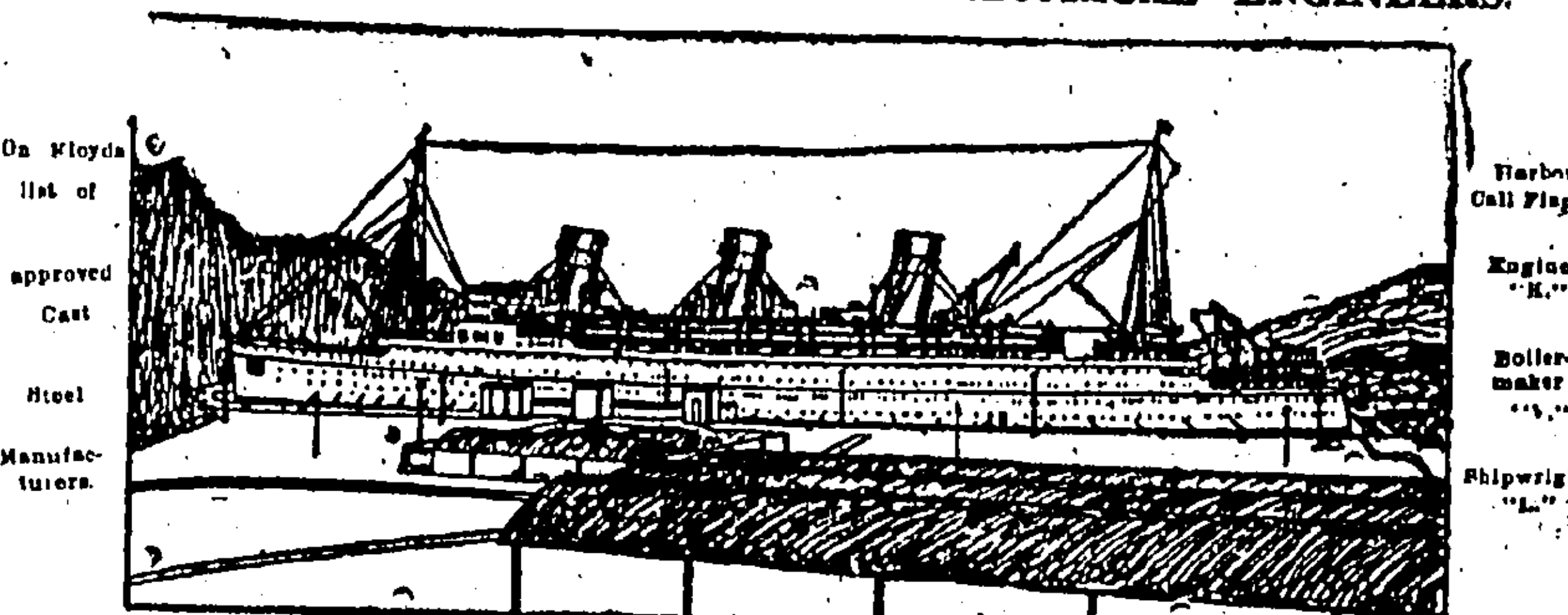
Dirk was about to reply, when the very windows reverberated with the force of a crash in the street outside. Pausing only long enough to pick up the gun Bowen had given him, Dirk rushed to one of the windows which faced Nassau street, lifted it and looked out. (To be Continued.)

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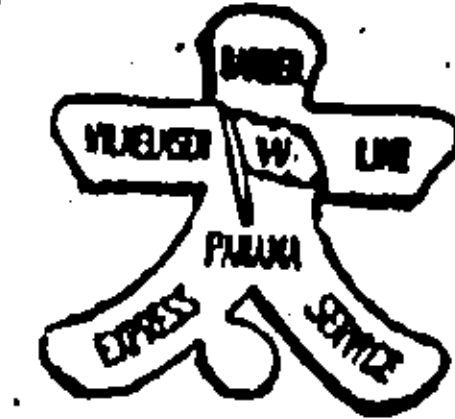


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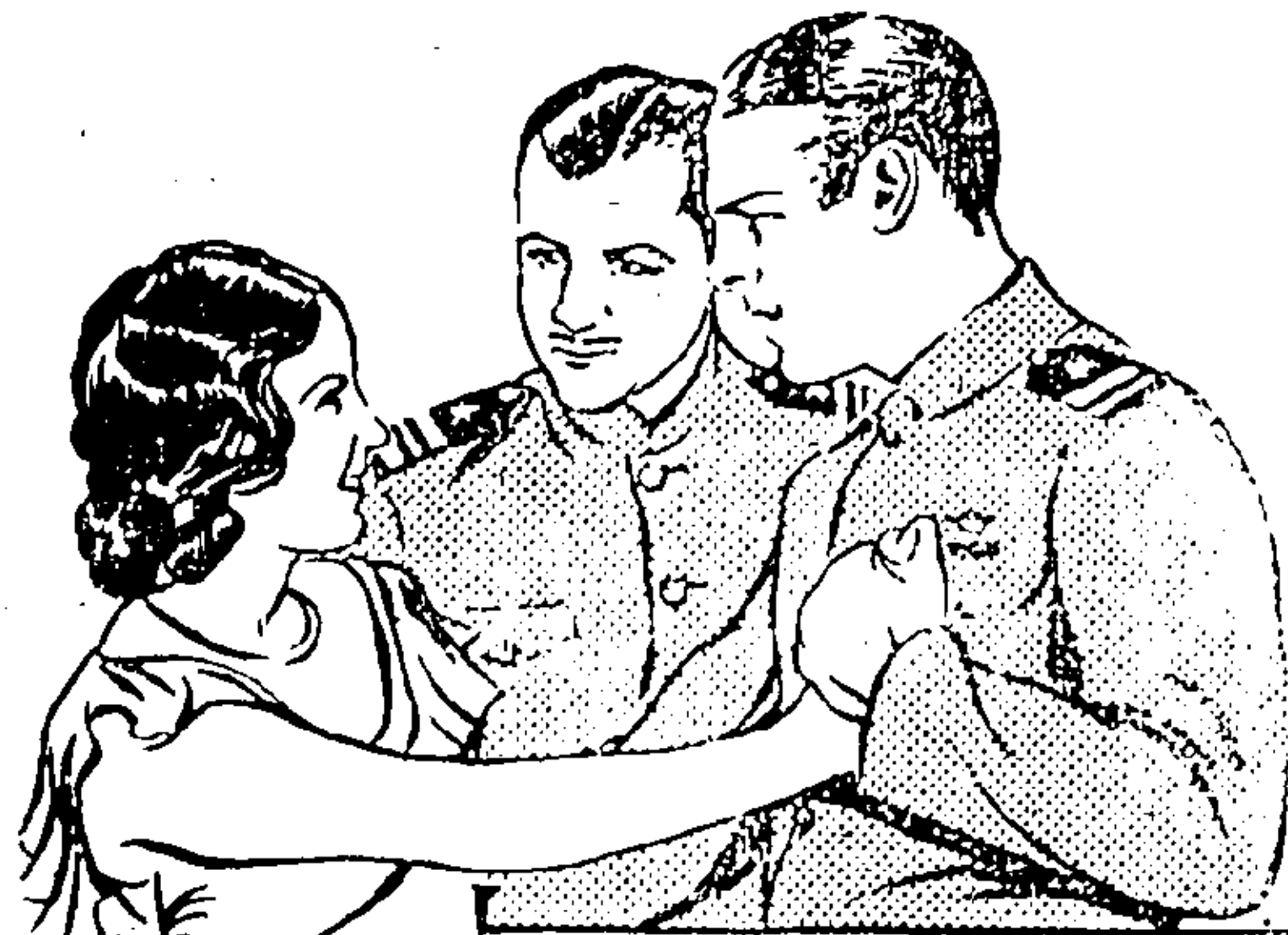
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ROBBERY TRIAL CHARGES.

ALLEGED VIOLENCE
BY DETECTIVES.

"CONFESSION" BY
FORCE.

Allegations of ill-treatment by Chinese detectives, causing him to say untrue things, were made by Chung King-man, first prisoner in the Kowloon City robbery case, when he gave evidence at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The case, which has been going on since a week last Wednesday, concerns two men, Chung King-man and Li Fat, who are charged with having committed a robbery at Kak Hang Village on October 16, 1931.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is for the Crown and Mr. Hin-Shing Lo is defending both prisoners.

This morning, at the conclusion of the Crown case, Chung King-man, in the witness box, said that when he was arrested by two Chinese detectives they struck him when he denied having taken part in the robbery. Finally, he said to them, "If you say so let it be so."

Complete Denial.

Mr. Lo:—You are alleged to have said, when being taken to a bus by the detectives, "Nothing can help now. He (Kwok Chun, one of the robbed people) has recognized me and I confess my guilt straight away." Did you say that?—No.

Is it true that you took part in the robbery?—I did not take part. Prisoner further said that on the bus one of the detectives asked him what his share of the booty was, but he replied that he had had no share as he had not taken part. The detective, however, became so fierce, that he (prisoner) said, "My share was a little over \$30," but that was, in fact, not true. He said those words on account of the violence he was to face.

Prisoner further said that names, he gave to the Police as people having taken part were not names of robbers, and he gave them because he was asked for the other names with force.

The case is proceeding.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
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The resumption of business after the holidays was somewhat quiet at the morning session, but rates seemed to hold their own.

Sales.
Banks, \$1,475.
Unions, \$415.
Ewos, Tls. 10.20.
Buyers.
Wharves, \$153 1/2.
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SHIELD SOCCER MATCHES.

DRAW FOR SECOND
ROUND.

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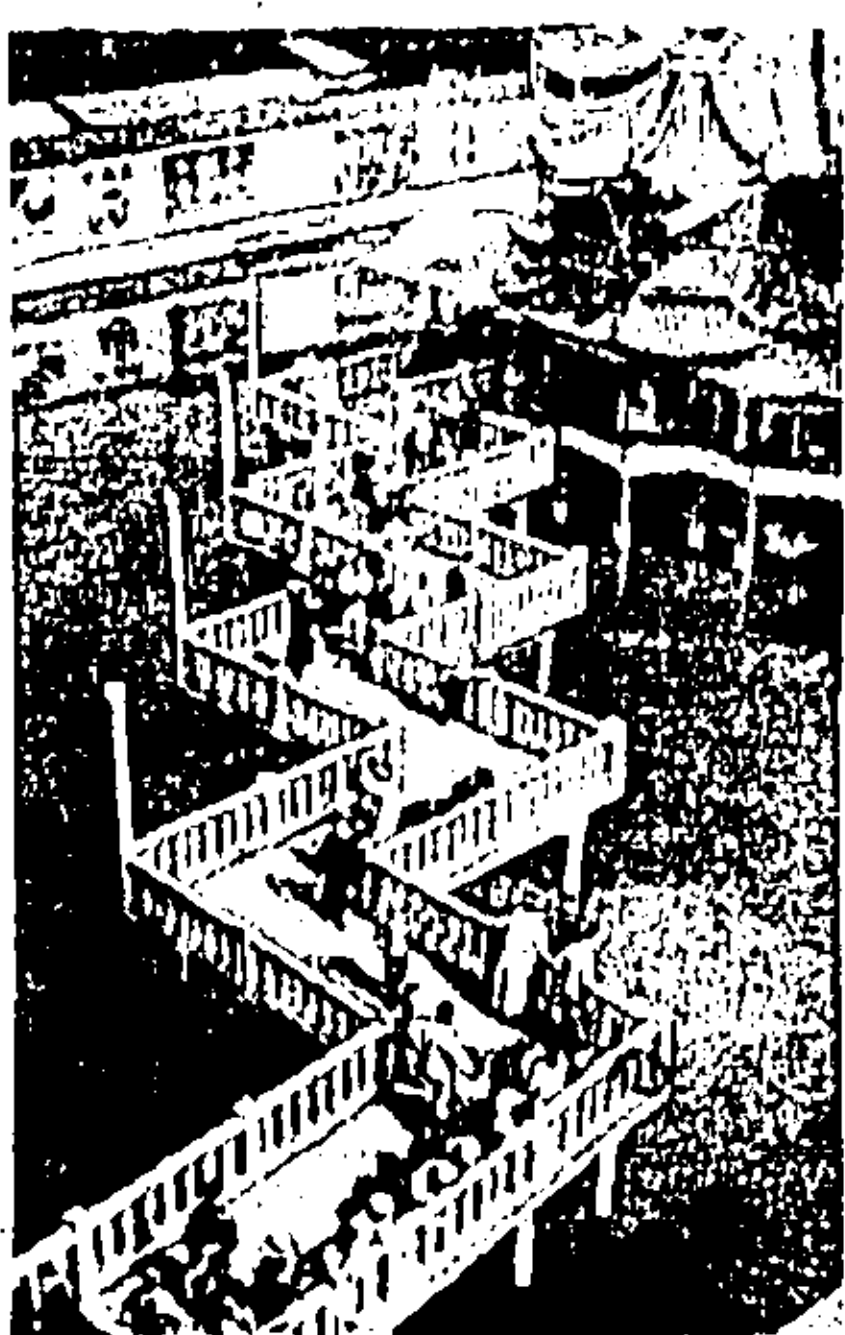
Police v. S.W.B.—Club ground.
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Kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp.

Junior.

Recreio or R.A.F. v. Navy—Recreio ground.
12th Batt R.A. v. R.A.O.C.—Sookumpo ground.

Kowloon v. S.W.B.—Kowloon ground.
Argyls v. Club.—Chatham Road ground.

Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
The replay in the Junior Shield Competition between Recreio and R.A.F. will be played on Recreio ground at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 9th January. Referee, H. Fieldhouse.



The modern taste for simplicity in architecture has had no influence in China, where the characteristic Chinese style with rich ornaments is still conserved. The picture above shows a curious bridge leading to a richly decorated tea-house.

Chinese Estates, \$95.
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Sellers.
Raubs, \$39 1/2.
Entertainments (old), \$16 1/2.

U.S. PRESIDENCY PROSPECTS.

ROOSEVELT NOW
BOOSTED.

Washington, Dec. 31. Senators Clarence C. Dill and Burton K. Wheeler, both Democrats, seized the threatened Republican split over the third party issue to-day as an opportunity to advance the cause of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, as the best man available for President in 1932.

Some of the Republican independents who have announced opposition to the renomination of President Hoover and are discussing the formation of a third party, are known to be favourably inclined toward Roosevelt, outstanding at present among the Democratic presidential candidates.

The third party movement is based on the possibility that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats at their conventions next June will nominate men satisfactory to the Western Republican independents, often found in opposite camps from the conservative Republican wing.

TOKYO-NEW YORK FLIGHT.

TWO-STOP ROUTE
PLANNED.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31. Arthur Goebel, of Dole flight fame, announced to-day that he has obtained backing for a two-stop flight from Tokyo to New York.

He proposes to make landings at Seattle and Dallas en route, and complete for \$75,000 prize money offered. The trip will probably start before June.

Goebel and W. W. Davis, flying the aeroplane Woolare, won the Dole race from Oakland to Honolulu, in August, 1927, making the flight in 26 hours 17 minutes and 33 seconds.

WAGE POOL AND DOLE.

3,000 AFFECTED BY DECISION
TO STOP THE PRACTICE.

A court of referees, sitting at Cardiff, has upheld by a majority the award of the umpire under the Unemployment Insurance Act, announced recently, that coal-trimmers are not entitled to the dole under the three-days-a-week system while sharing in a wages pool. The decision affects 3,000 men.

When the coal slump began a wages pool was established in South Wales from which trimmers who were "stood off" drew their share in addition to receiving the dole for the days they were unemployed.

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**NAVAL CONTRACT IN
SUSPENSE.**
PAYMENT DISPUTE.
As a result of Britain departing from the gold standard an important ship-building contract awarded by the Portuguese Government to Italian yards in April is in danger of cancellation. This contract was for the construction of a 6,000-ton aircraft carrier to accommodate 15 aeroplanes, two sloops of 2,000 tons each and two submarines. Provision was made for payment in sterling, the Italian exchange

of which was then about 92 lire to the £. To-day the pound is worth only 66 lire.

The builders, the Odero-Terni Orlando combine, have now applied to the Portuguese Government to vary the terms of the contract so that payment may be made in gold. This request has been refused, and work on the five warships is, consequently, a standstill.

If, as appears likely, the contract is cancelled, it is hoped the work will be given to British firms, who already have in hand six warships for the Portuguese Navy.

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